# The Colonist.

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APPEALS TO THE

contemporaries which do not hold the to the overthrow of the Khalifa. same view as the Colonist in this remanner in which he employs the authority vested in him.

## AN ASIAN WAR CLOUD.

the throne. Ishmel is one of several claimants to the right of succession to the crown when Abdur Rahman, the present sovereign, who is old and feeble, is obliged to pay the debt of nature. It is alleged that his claims receive the solution of the country is alleged that his claims receive the solution of the country is achievement of laying 500 miles of railway in a savage desert is one indeed to be proud of; it is a record to make the reputation of any engineer in the world. Yet this feat was performed by a young subaltern of the Royal Engineers! Your guest is the embediment of what Egypt is doing for the solution and Cotton were wooing Mr. McInnes with all the ard of their more or less youthful political passion. There was a cabinet office for that gentleman if he could see his way clear to take it. He consulted his hay or a cooking-stove. But the post-interval of the solution o

veyed mass of mountains, and whether nearly impassable.

tan looks for very serious trouble on her hands is thought by many to to none in the Empire. indicate that Russia thinks the time ripe to precipitate the inevitable conflict.

## CANADIAN LEAD.

The Toronto Mail and Empire takes up the question of lead smelting in Brit- I ish Columbia, and after a somewhat exhaustive review of the existing conditions reaches the conclusion that the duty now imposed on lead imported into Canada must be increased, so as to give the home-made article a monopoly in the home market. The present duty is 15 per cent., which at current prices is about one-third of a cent per pound. The United States duty is 2½ cents per pound; and the Toronto paper thinks that ever fought under de Salaberry, or that the Canadian troops will be the equal in discipline and in efficiency to the best that the Canadian duty should be made at least as high. It thinks also that if the home market could be assured to Canadian smekters, there would be an excellent prospect of their becoming force, but it is a said that the population of the people in straits to keep the tainty to the day when your French-tainty been the conclusion must be accepted that the conclusion must be accepted that the only way to make room for the natural at least as high. It thinks also that if the home market could be assured to Canadian smekters, there would be an excepted the propect of their becoming force, but it is a said the current prices is about one-third of a cent per pound. The United States duty is 2½ cents per tainty to the day when your French-tainty to home market. The present duty is 15 midable competitors in foreign markets. The present consumption of lead is about

On the face of it, the view expressed by the Mail and Empire seems reasonable. It is not clear that any evil could nent in the southern extremity of the follow to the lead-mining industry by same great continent, in which British he is not a patriot. We forgive almost great gainers; but they don't know the increase of the duty, or that the additional cost, if any, to the consumer, principal of equal rights of citizenship,

## MAJOR GIROUARD

Major Girouard, R. E., was banquetted in Montreal last week. The Major is

Crown and prefer any request calling for the exercise of the prerogative. This is one of the cardinal principles of our system of government. The Colonist does wholly unforeseen accident, a cloud-

the Lieutenant-Governor. In so doing ligion and a Briton in education, and saw fit to cap it with a whirlwind surely has gone. they have been wholly within their said that it is her ability to harmonize the hyphenated minister has no reason There is one very remarkable illusrights, and the Times has no warrant for qualities so apparently different that to complain. presuming to censure them. The people enabled Britain to build up her world Just at this time Mr. Cotton is not inficial so exalted as not to be properly me," said Major-General Hutton, "that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. A certain whether he is guilty or not guilty of The Kaiserian moustache has been re subject to suggestions as to the course Major Girouard is the personification of locality is said to have no greater fury the charge made against him by Mr. garded as the ne plus ultra of adoruments this deeply interesting speech:

There is trouble on the northern frontier of Afghanistan, where Mohammed Ishmel Khan is setting up a claim to The campaigns of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the interest of the semi-secret facts of recent political history. is alleged that his claims receive the bodiment of what Egypt is doing for the

The position of Afghanistan is peculiar.

Lying between the possessions of Russia and Great Britain, whose military railway systems touch its borders, the country is for the most part an unsurcountry is for the most part an unsurthe military spirit of Prench Admiral Schley has a good word to say about war. He does not pretend that military service may be held to be the embediment of the spirit of patriotthe embediment of the spirit of Prench Admiral Schley has a good word to say about war. He does not pretend that military service may be held to be the embediment of the spirit of patriotthe embediment of the spirit of patriotto province says it did not give to definition of Turnerism quoted by say about war. He does not pretend that military service may be held to be the embediment of the spirit of patriotthe embediane. the embodiment of the spirit of patriot-

it is possible to construct a railway This statement, if true, is of very He is, however, a little astray in some from the thirteenth line from the botthrough it remains an unanswerable question. The British system can readily be extended to Kandahar, and in fact all the material is now on the ground for that purpose, but the approach from Russian territory to Herat, which is supposed to be temporarily the pend upon the characteristics of so important a section of the community. I goal of Muscovite ambition in this direc- have to admit that the existing standard says that it is by war that nations are will our contemporary say which is cortion, is exceedingly difficult. From of discipline and efficiency in your Kandahar to Herat the distance is four French-Canadian battalions, the whole hundred miles, and very little is known about the country except that it must be about the country except that it must Every one who is familiar with vast improvement next year, though in Every one who is familiar with order to effect a satisfactory change, the tan looks for very serious trouble efficient battalions will be necessary. there whenever the Ameer dies, I do, however, absolutely deny the fact that the military spirit in French Can-Great Britain and Russia will suport rival claimants for the turone. For this reasor the beginning of trouble on the resonal knowledge and observation I Northern frontier at a time when Great Britain has the South African question Britain has the South African question

We have as our guest to-night a bright example. I have also about me, upon the staff of your militia, some of the best specimens of young and rising British officers who are French-Canadians, which during thirty-two years of service it has been my privilege to command. I was told on the very best authority that in the last Cuban war a well-known United States cavalry regiment, whose headquarters are not 1,000 miles from this spot, had no less than 340 French-Canadian men who enlisted on purpose to take part in that campaign, and we

dom and civilization to the vast prov-inces of Central Africa. It seems only

chener selected him to take command of crimination in permitting such letters to soldiers as the government spends the railway construction battalion. He appear in the columns of this paper. We as given 600 men, whom he describes do not say that anonymous letters will not be published under any circumbuilding a railway across the desert. It stances, when business matters are being but when these things have been said.

The fastest railway schedule maintaintent on the Great armaments, there is a good side to it in some particulars.

But when these things have been said miles an hour. was an extremely difficult task for a discussed, because it frequently happens in defence of war, all has been said lieutenant of engineers with a lot of that men who have sound views shrink and when these benefits are weighed LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, wholly unskilled men to work with. from printing anything over their own against the injury and suffering cause appeals to the Lieutenant-Governor in proved too much for such a force as he be signed with the writer's name to en- rectly are immeasurable. conection with the present political crisis, had available. He displayed admirable sure publication in the Colonist, although part of the injury to France by the last it is not speaking in its own defense qualities of organization, and it was not when it says that such appeals cannot be long before he was laying a mile of new paper. Our object is to prevent anony- when Paris capitulated, and Germany subject has the right to approach the as high as fifty a day. This almost by all the city papers in this respect, and vestment she ever made.

We quote the following further from rival to a woman scorned is a politician cil. in a similar predicament. Now, it is one This at least is certain-Major Girou- of the semi-secret facts of recent politicentury. His achievement of laying 500 Day, that Messrs, Semlin and Cotton

he thinks that on the whole it does good. and look on page 4, column 1, and read cured, for the most part, by the expen-bian's picture makes it blow down-river. weight is from 2 to 4 pounds. And there diture of money, and by diplomacy. He In the interest of historical accuracy, freed, and speaks of the conferring by rect? the United States, through means of the more about that by and bye; but there is pretty strong evidence that the Filipinos do not agree with Admiral Schley ed, they would probably say some very severe things about the manner in which severe things about the manner in which farmers. No wonder that the Prairie the people of the United States are seeking to impose upon them a yoke which they detest quite as much as they did that of Spain.

while less favored regions would be pers claim he is,

Major Girouard has been fortunate in courage, and probably the sense of per- ance. taking part in a series of campaigns sonal dignity and honor. It has had upon the Nile which has brought free-

ands of men. All the talk of disarma- Telegram endorse it; and if not, wh ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENCE, ment fails to recognize that while ex- not? isting conditions continue there is an Several propositions of a business enormous expenditure every year in connature are under the consideration of nection with armies, and that this means Vancouver telegrams this morning is son of Hon. Mr. Justice Girouard of the the people of Victoria, and there has employment to thousands of people, and highly interesting. It has been expected Supreme Court. As every one knows, already been manifest a disposition on a market for enormous amounts of for some time that the district would his claim to honor at the hands of his the part of some people to deal with goods. It is true that the money comes prove to be specially valuable for its fellow-Canadians is his splendid achieve- them in anonymous letters to the press. out of the people to whom it is paid, but quartz, and the latest news seems to ment in railway construction on the Nile Every newspaper likes to give space to that is the case with all money. Some- bear this out. Between its hydraulie in connection with Kitchener's cam- letters treating of current topics, but it body has to earn it before anybody can and lode mines, Atlin will next year atpaign. Major Gircuard, who is a is hardly fair to business men that their spend it. It is more than doubtful if the tract the attention of capitalists to an graduate of the Royal Military College proposals should be the subject of anony- millions of men who are kept under arms unusual degree. Railway construction in Canada, was sent to the Soudan in mous attacks. We have, therefore, con- the world over would expend as much into the district will be assured, if the

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Wholly inskined like in the direct supervision of any by it, they are terribly overbalanced.

He was directed to build 150 yards of signatures. A fair discussion of any by it, they are terribly overbalanced. Statesman, under the direct supervision of the di construed into an insult to the prerogative, as the Times says. Every British and the number of deaths was sometimes think too much laxity has been allowed money indemnity the most expensive in-

### APHASIA

The Czar is said to be a victim of aphasia. Aphasia is the inability to say not favor appeals to the Lieutenant- burst, which swept away many miles of After nearly a week's deliberation the certain things. Curious instances of it Governor because it recognizes the danthe track. So rare is such a phenom- News-Advertiser has reached the contare related. The disease, for it is not ger to responsible government if the pre- enon in the desert that nothing like it clusion that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes was a natural infirmity, is said to afflict all rogative is to be exercised too frequently.

We have discussed the several lines of the sever We have discussed the several lines of a century. Kitchener at once put a naughty things at Nanaimo, and talks is given of a man who, while retaining action which are open to His Honor, action which are open to His Honor, action which are open to His Honor, and talks is given of a man who, while retaining about criminal prosecutions and things the ability to read and write, and who disposal of Girouard, and he soon had disposal of Girouard, and he soon had once Girouard pushed the railway along he likes in this country and escape prose- ulty of saying anything but "mamma" but the government could not be any to Atbara. Next to Lord Kitchener cution, except it be for libel. The News- and "no," which words he used to ex- worse if it were Liberal, Nevertheless, there are some of our this young Canadian contributed most Advertiser is simply seeking to create press everything, and he seemed to be to the overthrow of the Khalifa.

During the banquet Major-General much shocked. But why should he be ploying the same vocabulary as other

tration of this disease in British Colum- can feel safe in France now? empire so successfully. "It seems to spired by too excessive an affection for Carter-Cotton. He seems unable to say Kaiser in one of his most cherished roles those qualities which are making this than a female person whose advances Joseph Martin, that he deliberately falsi- for the lip, but Kitchener's moustache vast and world-size empire of ours." have been repelled, but a pretty good fied the records of the Executive Coun-

The way to settle the Alaskan bound-

friends, who persuaded him that it office department finds it difficult to car- there is not another district which can

Admiral Schley has a good word to the definition of Turnerism quoted by farmers shooting fine deer in their grain

We always understood that the wind pounds,

The Cumberland News says that it every-day occurences, say how much freedom has been conferred upon the Cuba.s. We will know of the question of employing Chinese in mines betrays a lamentable ignorance of the whole matter.

> year, which at present prices would mean something like \$28,000,000 for the miles. Province is growing and that Winnipeg moderate rates in first-class hotels is one of the most flourishing cities on the continent.

War is one way of getting rid of the surplus population of the world. If ing what Dewey will say ought to be city people).

If you are not blessed with sufficient for the population of the world. If you are not blessed with sufficient for the population of the world. through a dozen centuries, it is difficult and has not already told his government, to see what would have become of the then he deserves to be treated like Dreypeople. And if it had not been for war, fus, rather than have an ovation. This many of the choicest regions of the is, of course, on the supposition that he or earth would be in the hands of people may be opposed to what is now being on Fridays, and there is besides a mail know that vast numbers of French- who would make very little use of them, done on the islands, as some of the pa-

War has unquestionably developed ant office, in addition to that of Fin-

much to do with the evolution of pa- The Portland Telegram says: "If the triotism. No doubt patriotism is a very Boers would give in, under such guarantoo probable that a campaign is immi- excellent thing. The last reproach that tees as Great Britain would make their would be at all serious. We hope Mr. Fielding will see his way clear to do something when he next meets parliament to promote the lead-smelting insulatry.

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| Analyze too closely the ingredients of teach it to them by conquering them." Suppose we amend this sentence by substituting the word "Filipinos" for share, may it be found that there is not one but many Girouards eager and ready to fight in a just and righteous cause.

1895, and in the following year Kit- cluded to exercise in future greater dis- money on themselves if they were not present prospects are realized.

Lord Rowton, the late Earl of Beacons field's private secretary, is engaged in no subject ever before received.

The Yosemite stopped at Brackman & Ker's wharf last night, greatly to the in-Victoria go to the regular docks and land their passengers?

The manner in which New Westmin ster has recovered from the fire, which a year ago laid most of her houses i ruins, is beyond all praise. It is hard to realize, as one looks upon the busi-

people should get in the way of looking the line relaid, and then the work was prosecuted? Well, not with any great suddenly became unable to say anything He seems to be under the impression that to the Lieutenant-Governor for relief in pushed rapidly forward. This enabled political crises. It is better to trust to the Sirdar to capture Dongola, and at the Cannot be, for a man can say what no one ever knew. Another lost the factories are the cannot be, for a man can say what no one ever knew. Another lost the factories are the cannot be, for a man can say what no one ever knew. Another lost the factories are the cannot be, for a man can say what no one ever knew. Another lost the factories are the cannot be, for a man can say what no one ever knew. Another lost the factories are the cannot be according to the cannot be accordi

The more the Rennes court martial squirms, the more abominable its degard. The Victoria Globe, the VancouHutton spoke. He described the guest shocked? Mr. Cotton has been sowing people, for when asked to write what he whole will establish the property of the people ver World and the Nelson Miner have of honor as a man who is French-Canathe wind for some twelvementh past, meant, he wrote intelligibly. We are not whole world outside of France condemns addressed frequent appeals directly to dian by birth, a Roman Catholic in reand if the young man from Nanaimo informed just how far the Czar's aphasia it. Indignation is likely to take the form of a boycott on the proposed exposition. There is little wonder. Who

model is declared to be the perfection of what a moustache ought to be

COMOX FOR SPORTSMEN. Canada will accept the award without Game of All Kinds Abounds and Visit-

is alleged that his claims receive the support of Russia, which power is not support of Russia, which power is not very much in favor with the reigning Ameer. A fight has occurred between Ishmel's forces and those of the Ameer, but with what result we are not told. The fact of Major Girouard's national barbarous tribes are.

The fact of Major Girouard's nationality as a French-Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequently heard it said that the military spirit of French Canadian specially appeals to me. I have frequentl The Province says it did not give Comox valley. We have known of many fields and orchards.

In Comox Bay salmon and whitefish pounds was recently caught, and though this was an unusually large one, big fish are not by any means the excep ing into Comox Bay) several trout weigh within the last month. streams, two men lately captured 250

It must not be concluded that Comox is cultural fair held in September each year to be convinced. Comox village is a pretty little settlement on the borders of Comox bay. Of the other towns and

tres, and all are within a radius of 10 Good board can be obtained at very

ion and Courtenay are most important.

season one or more ships of the British navy, and their presence enlivens the

launch or yacht, a commodious passer ger boat, the City of Nanaimo, will co vey you from Nanaimo to Comox village on Wednesdays. The steamer returns by stage on Saturdays. The fare is low and the accommodation on board is ex-We publish the above facts for the benefit of those unacquainted with this B. C. Year Book

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Dated this 19th day of August, 1899.

highly creditable committee. It is a

10:30 a.m.—J. F Foul 11:15 a.m.—Johnston a man and Wright. 12 noon.—A. T. Gowa 12:40 p.m.—Malcolm and T. Davis and Ward. 3 p.m.—Fowell vs. W. 4 p.m.—Wittman vs. 5 p.m.—Foulkes vs. V.

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The Eastern team have just completed round-robin tournam Monte, California, and the Whitney broa settled fact that the outclass the Califo fourteen out of sixt Whitman and Day in the country, boy fornians one after ning his four game Westerners, but fo run up against a sto Californian disting only by beating V three straight sets. the hardest kind and also playing th which was in doubt From a full acco appears that three of resent entirely differ Whitman seems to stroke, but plays well. He is tall, frame, and his greated round proficiency, co ness, accuracy and possible to beat him Ward's style is en

accuracy in placing, speed, and his lobbin C. Wright, the gami like Whitman, good, a brilliant but stead Malcolm D. Whitn Harvard in June las man on the team. He inently in Eastern to ago as 1895, but his among the prize-wi when he captured pionships, and rea at Newport. He ranking of eighth States that season. In 1897 his play again got to the thir defeating Mahoney bet, another of the ranking that season this included the had in reality move place, Larned and the In 1898 he walke the others of his cl tional championship playing through the

of only three games not lost a single i Newport hands down the greatest player Dwight F. Davis Holcom Ward, are and still undergra their wins have been they having played years. In 1898 the doubles at Chicago, at Newport, but lost to Ware and Shelde repeated their last then defeated Ware capturing the Uni thip in straight sets Davis' progress in was phenomenal, as

from twenty-second in place; in 1898 and rank second. While other two members and Beales Wright, have not kept pace they equalled in 180 reached twelfth place teenth, and their pla them much higher. Beales Wright mus of Young Russel, both enter college the interscholastic c port in 1898, and pro-est ranking ever atta age. The team is ment of his father, Wright & Ditson, I

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To the Editor of the Sir: The "British Association" is an or known in the Atlin posed of miners from of the British Empire protect the interests nationality who may the British flag. T ion of things at engage the attent through want of have been on the while not a few hav sickness through much gratification government had mad tions for the purpo wagon roads, trails, locality. Naturally when or where this a deputation of the on Mr. Graham to gl about the matter, ness and ill-concealed