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HON, R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

Events of her Reign.

HOW HISTORY WAS MADE DURING YICTORIA'S OCCUPANCY OF THE THRONE.

Here is a brief summary of the more important events directly affecting the British Government :-

1837-8-Rebellion in Canada. 1839-42 —Afghan War, 1840—War with China.

1845-Repeal of the corn laws. - Famine in Ireland. 1848-Chartist agitation. Small rebellion in Ireland.

1853-5—Crimean war. 1857-8—Great sepoy rebellion.

1859-Direct government of India

1861 - Expedition against Mexico.

1865 — Fenian troubles, 1867 — Reform bill passed, 1868 — Expedition to Abyssinia.

1871—Disestablishment of the sh Church. Alabama claims settled.

1873 - Growth of Home Rule league in Ireland.

1875-Suez canal purchased by England.

1878-Russia checked in Russo-Turkish war. Cyprus acquired from

Turkey. 1880—Beginning of the Irish agi-

tation of the present.

1881-2 Trouble and fighting in Zululand.

1884 - New Guinea annexed. 7887 8—Troubles in Africa. Here is a brief resume of the chief wars and political changes outside the British empire during Victoria's

1848—Louis Philippe overthrown. Second French republic established, with Napoleon III at its head.

1852-Napoleon III, by treachery, overtrhew second French republic and established the second empire. 1859 Unification of Italy begun. War of France and Sardinia against

Austria. 1861-5—Civil war in America. 1866—War of Prussia against Austria.

1867 - Union of Austria and

Hungary. 1868—Isabella, Bourbon queen, driven from the Spanish throne. Provisional government established. 1869—Spanish regency under Marshal Serrano established.

1870—Franco-Prussian war begun. Downfall of second empire of France and re-establisment of third republic. Temporal power of the pope abolished and unification of

Italy completed. Amadeo, son of the King of Itally, made King of

1871-Close of the Franco-Prussian war. German empire established.

1873 Amadeo abdicated Spanish throne. Republic formed.

1875 House of Bourbon restored in Spain. Alphonso XII taking the brone.

1877-War against Turkey by Balkan states and Russia.

1885 Bulgaria seized eastern Roumelia. 1891—Brazilian revolution. Em-

pire overthrown and republic established. 1896 War between Turkey and

Greece.

The Irishman and the Bull.

An Irishman was tossed over a fence by a bull. Recovering from his fall, he saw the bull pawing and Fat, smiling at him said: "If it was not for your bowin and scraping and your humble apologies you, brute, faix I should think you had thrown me over the fence on pur-pose."



HON. WM. PATTERSON, Minister of Customs.

Canada's Miniral Wealth.

In 1886 the value of our total production was \$10,221,255, while 1896 it had risen to \$22,609,825-Copper increased from \$385,550 to \$1,021,960; gold from \$1,365,496 to \$2,780,086; nickel from nothing to \$1,88,990; silver from \$341,654 to \$2,149,503; coal from \$3,739,-840 to \$7,226,462; petroleum from \$525,655 to \$1,155,617; bricks from \$873,-600 to \$1,600,000; building stone from \$642,500 to \$1,000,000. The total value of nonmetallic substances increased from \$7,852,647 to \$14,303,880. The total value of the metals from \$2,118,608 to \$8,055,945. Coal at present contributes 32 per cent of ous mineral production, and gold

-0--Pure Fountains of Justice.

In the language of Lord Chief Justice Wilmot, it must be shown that no polluted hand shall touch the pure fountains of justice.

The Ottawa Normal School.

The Ottawa Normal School, comprising Normal, Model and Kindergarten Departments, was opened in 1875; and is one of the two Normal Schools, in the Province of Ontario for the training of teachers of the Second Grade the other School being in Toronto, -

The School Curricolum is purely professional. In each year there are two sessions of five (5) months each. The attendance in the Normal School Dept., is, usually a hundred students for each session; but sometimes the number goes beyond this. Over four thousands teachers have been trained in this School since its opening.

The School is very fully equipped for its work, having a magnificient building, spacious grounds, large class rooms, a thoroughly efficient staff of teachers, and every appli-ance needed for the preventation of the best methods of teaching, and for the most successful class work.

About three hundred pupils at-tens the Model School, and sixty, the Kindergarten.

The Principal is John A. MacCabe, LL.D.; F.R.S.C., who has held



Hon, Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Minister of Trade and Commerce.

the position since the opening of the School.

Canada and famine-stricken India. Lord George Hamilton told the

House of Commons that of the 137,000 contributed by the colonies in aid of famine-stricken India, Canada sent no less than 125,000.

Not Like Ottawa.

" Manchester, England, retired its chief of police, who failed to give satisfaction.

He was given a year's leave of absence on full pay, and after

that a pension of two-thirds of his present pay."

Ottawa discharged its chief of police, after he had served for over 30 years on the force, and thought he was old enough to provide for the balance of his life,

Ireland and Suicides.

Ireland with a population of 4,704,000, has one of the smallest suicide rates in Europe-only ten to 1,000,000.



N. A. BELCOURT, M.P., Ottawa, Ont.

Liberalism and what it has accomplished.

Liberalism has historically been identified with the enlargement of popular freedom, with the struggle against privilege with opposition to the reign of the few. In England its leaders have gradually curbed the power of the Crown, cut down the prescriptive rights of aristo-cracy, attacked the claims of Cabinets. The shibboleth of Liberalism has been enlarged rights for the people. It has been the develop-ment and establishment of representative institutions. - Ottawa Citisen May 28th 1897.

Queen Victoria Income.

Parliament grants on annuals allowance of 1385,000 to Her Majesty made up in the following form: For the Queen's Privy Purse, £ 60,000 For salaries of the various members of the Queen's Household.

hold.

For pensions and retiring allowances to members of the Queen's personal household.

For Royal bounty and alms, etc. Unspecified margin for special expenditure. 231,200 44,240

Unspecined margin for special expenditure.

Her Majesty also receives revenue from the Duchy of Lancaster amounting to 36,300

Total.,.... £385,000 THE PRINCE OF WALES,

The Prince of Wales receive an

-0-Ontario and Quebec.

HOW EACH PROVINCE IS REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT (House of Commons).

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