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A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

There will before long be an interest-ing debate in the House of Commons on ferent provinces) all belonged to the There will before long be an interest-Liberal party when appointed to the an important constitutional question. Bench. As our readers know, there was a differ-In answer to the Governor-General's ence of opinion between the Governorobjection to the late Government's General and the late Government relanominees for seats in the Senate, Sir tive to the expediency of it in the last Charles savs: days of its existence making certain ap-

I may also be permitted to draw your pointments and performing other acts of authority. Under ordinary circumstances, it is admitted by the Governor-Gen-

periorm the other acts to which he refused In the memorandum addressed to Sir ments of the gentlemen who are ap-Charles Tupper then Premier His Ex- pointed to it than upon their political of Krupp guns have been imported; also Charles Tupper, then Premier, His Excellency says:

ments. The previous Administration (of which Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Prime Minister), representing the views of the same political party and having a majority in both chambers, failed to pass its proposed legislation, on the 25th of April Parliaand ment expired by effluxion of time without having granted supplies for the public service beyond the 30th of June. Subsequently, when no parlia-ment was, or could be under the circum-

stances, in existence, the present administration was formed. So far, therefore as these are dependent upon the subsequent approval of parliament, the concludes with the tender of the resignaacts of the administration are in an un-usual degree provisional. And, as the

powers of an administration, undoubt-VISITING POTENTATES. edly full and unrestricted, must surely always be used with discretion, their exercise would seem to be rightly limit-

ed under such circumstances as the present to the transaction of all necessary public business, while it is a further duty to avoid all acts which may em-

barrass the succeeding government. It will be observed that His Excelbut as he did not look upon the exercise, they will have travelled over a consider- zette says:

sary public business," he withheld from visited the Island of Great Britain. paper, expresses the opinion that it will

cence in your suggestion as to the ap-pointment of Senators or Judges. (You have since then laid before me certain recommendations as to Senatorships of Senatorships of the senators will be on her way to see is not much doubt that, in response to

pointments, and with them under such circumstances as the present, it would will arrive on the 22nd and will remain seem proper to leave all other life ap- until the 3rd of October. It is said that pointments and the creation of all new the venerable Queen of England is sideration of the incoming Ministers, greatly beloved in her character of grandunless always such a course is shown to be contrary to the public interest. young people are all very fond

inequality at the present time would not that at one time he was not particularly only tend to embarrass the probable suc-cessor of this government, but to in-bardly probable that a man who has two chambers of the legislature. In the such a high opinion of himself would great mass of mankind has been doing the channel through which money runs

onged at the time of his appointment, I French have not benefited very greatly or gold must remain in the rocks unthe fact that the Chief Justice of and most likely will continue to be for out that capital the workingman under the fact that the Unier Justice of the Supreme Court, Sir Henry Strong, and the present Mr. Jus-tice Taschereau, were, appointed by Mr. Mackenzie, and that in Ontarie the present Chief Justice Armour, the present Chief Justice Armour, and most likely will continue to be for out that capital the workingman under some time, a white elephant on their these circumstances is as helpless as a child. Bat help is at hand. An intelfigent // hands.

PLAY STOLY QUIETED DOWN.

The Transvaal has it appears, com-netery quieted down. The Uitlanders, the one say to Victoria. He tells the if they are not contented, have ceased to citizens of the find he has made, and complain. One of their grievances, that offers them a share in the produce of the respecting education, has been redressed, mine, if they will supply him

and it is perhaps hoped that other re- with the money to work it. The forms will follow. "The cry for the offer induces not one man but scores Excellency's attention to the fact that grant of franchise," says the corre- of men, who are not what are called during the five years Mr. Mackenzie was spondent of the London Times, "has capitalists but who have saved a little Premier he met with no lack of support dwindled down to a pianiseimo whisper," money, to take an interest in the mining eral, that the Government had a perfect from the Senate, except on two occasions he failed to support and he is told that "even if it were venture, and sufficient money is raised

obtain the assistance of some of his most granted, very few would cast aside their to commence operations. He is emobtain the assistance of some of his most granted, very few would cast aside their prominent supporters in the House of British citizenship." The Boers are, ployed at fair wages to sink a shaft and DIXI H. ROSS & CO., Government Street. to give his sanction, but the position of Commons, and subsequently I myself however, fortifying their country and to do other work connected with the the Government was such as to make heard him frankly admit that in those such acts of authority improper and un- two instances the Senate was right and Two strong forts are in mine. He runs no risk. He is paid his two instances the Senate was right and he was wrong. The retention of the Two strong forts are in course wages every week or every month as the fair to the incoming Government. The stand taken by the Governor-General is in my judgment, will depend much Pretoria, and two others will or does not pay he gets his living out of perhaps best expressed in his own words. more upon the character and attain- shortly be commenced. Two batteries it, as long as the work goes on. It is very different with the men-some

convictions at the time of their appoint- Maxim guns and quick-firing guns of them poor enough no doubt-who throwing 11/4 pound shells at the rate of have invested their savings in the mine. This is how the difference between the 25 per minute. Rifles and ammunition They may have to wait years before

Governor-General and the late Govern- in large quantities are in the hands of they get a dividend, or after waiting they ment stands. What decision Parliament the authorities, and still further orders may find that they will get nothing at will arrive at with regard to it, is not for have been given to works in France and all; that the money invested and all us to say, but the question to be con- Sweden, while a well known English the gold taken out of the mine bave gone sidered is very important and most in- revolver manufacturer has received to pay expenses-that it has all gone to teresting; as far as we can see it is, orders to erect an establishment in the pay workingmen of one kind and an-When is a Governor-General justified in Transvaal. These may not be indicaother, and that there is nothing left for disregarding the advice of his constitu- tions of warlike intentions on the part them. In this case who is the better off; tional advisers, and how far can he go of the Boers; they may be acting on the the capitalist or the workingman? And short of dismissing them outright? principle that the best way to be sure of even when the mine pays more than ex-Sir Charles Tupper's reply, of course, peace is to be prepared for war. penses the investor's share is not often

more than a fair interest on his money. GRIT PROMISES. And this is the history of by far the

greater number of investments. The The promises of the Grits to be econoinvestors are not bloated capitalists but mical have been many and they have The young Czar of All the Russias and been emphatic. Whether they have prudent workingmen and women who his young wife, like all the rest of the been sincere or not will be seen by and have saved a little money, or widows world who can afford it, are having their by. They have, too, promised to revise and orphans whose inheritance has been outing. Emperors and Empresses, like the tariff with the view of lessening the invested for them in mining or other all other human creatures, need change burdens which the people will have to stock, or shopkeepers or professional men

now and then, and take a pleasure in bear. But declarations made by Mr. of a speculative turn of mind, who for lency does not question the power of the circle is quite a large one, and before whether the Government filtend to carry visiting their relations. Their family Tarte make it very doubtful indeed the sake of a good dividend have invested their savings in joint stock con-Administration to do what it had done, they have completed their round of visits out their promises. The Montreal Gacerns. Their money has given employment to Labor which has been sure of of power to which he objected as "neces- able part of the Continent of Europe and Le Cultivateur, which is Mr. Tarte's

its reward; but it has depended upon the vicissitudes of business and the

her grandmother at Balmoral, where she the opinion of so influential a journal, ployment to labor is owned by persons the able Minister will see that what is of the classes we have named, none of required will be done to make the ex- whom rank as capitalists.

penditure lively. Then, in the case of the capitalist pro-CAPITAL AND LABOR.

in gold mines or in other industrial en-To-day is Labor's holiday. It is terprises, whether his ventures succeed In the case of the Senate, which consists of 78 members, it is to be noted also that there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than there are said to be now no more than the debt which the world owes to Labor through his hands to be used by men should be set apart in honor of Labor. numbers. Money is continually passing P.O. Drawer 12. Telephone 31. there are said to be now no more than to be used by the there are said to be now no more than the consolation. The Emperor of Germany, is incalculable. Nature has almost every- and women who take none of the where been bountiful, but her gifts, would risks, or feel the annoyances, the disever since man first appeared on this to the non-capitalist classes. Sometimes



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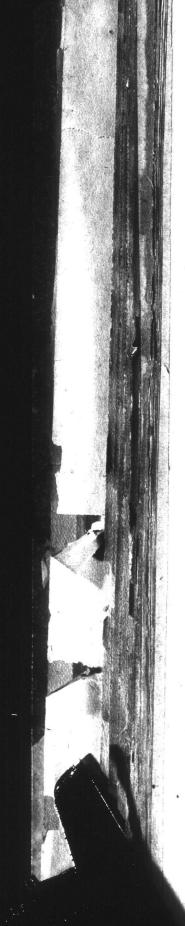
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dominance of one political party in the Dominion parliament, the current de- of October the Czar and Czarina will land duction as to the complexion of the po- in Cherbourg, and they will be in Paris litical opinions represented upon the on the 6th, when there will be great bench, whether baseless or well founded, is not unnatural. As to the remain- doings. It is said that the French will ing recommendations which are before give them a magnificent welcome, and me, and generally as to other business though they are republicans they will of a similar nature, all seem to me to be entertain their imperial guests right subject to the same governing consider-Whatever business can wait royally. ation.

without detriment to the public interest It is not expected that the visits of may properly do so.

The question to be considered is, Had European courts and capitals will be the Governor-General the authority thus productive of political results. Great to limit the powers of the Government, care has been taken to create the imand was it right and constitutional in pression that the tour is simply and and was it right and constitutional in pression that the total to some a men who consider themselves the triends ingclass, and ordinarily they are, so men, him to take into consideration the party solely one of pleasure. The Emperor, it of mankind think it to be their duty to worthy of the respect and esteem of those Government desired to appoint to the hoped that change of air and scene will Senate and the political opinions of the do him good. Stories about the state of hands to be dissatisfied. They do what lawyers whom they recommended to be the Emperor's health must be taken raised to the Bench? How far does his with a good many grains of allowance, workingman the antagonist of all other

for it is, for some reason or other, the classes. They tell him that he is ill-Sir Charles Tupper replied to this habit of European news-caterers to be used, that others reap where he has memorandum by showing that the continually making statements regard-sown, and that he gets but a very small ately and clearly expressed. It concourse which his Government had pur- ing the health of the Emperors of Rus- shere of the fruits of his labor. Capital, demns the declarations of the Chicago sued was strictly according to British sia that are afterwards found to be not they represent as the enemy of Labor, and Colonial practice. After having strictly in accordance with the facts. If as always on the lookout to take adcited a number of precedents Sir Charles the Czar's health is not good, it is greatly to be hoped that it will be improved

cluded from the creation of additional

peers, although the disparity between

troversy, I have only to call Your Ex-

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, after his defeat in

1878 by a majority between 80 and 90 in

approval of Lord Dufferin, then Gover-

nor-General of Canada, to 180 minutes

of which 82 were appointments to office,

including a deputy minister, a judge of

puisne judges and a County Court judge.

In reference to your Excellency's

statement respecting the Canadian ju-

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s attention to the fact that the

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the Liberals and Conservatives in the

No question therefore can possibly by travel and change. He is said to be enjoy. arise as to the British constitutional a very estimable young man and his life practice in regard to the right of a deis without doubt exceedingly valuable. feated ministry to carry on the public business until their successors are appointed, and to fill any vacancies that may exist. Lord Salisbury was not pre-MADAGASCAR.

case of judges I will only add that, bear-ing in mind the ordinary length of their tenure of office, and also the long pre-stood in need of either comfort or coun-sel from his grandmother. On the 5th they must work for it. They have it. The average return is generally in been working, and what wonders these days very modest indeed.

have been wrought by their labor-A little thought must convince the inlabor of the hand and labor of the head! telligent man that the demagogues' de-Both kinds of labor were necessary to nunciations of capitalists are generally make the earth a fit abode for man and mischievous nonsense. Capital is needed to maintain him upon it in comfort. The to enable the people of a country to dethinker and the manual laborer are as velop its resources, and the capitalist is, necessary to each other as the hand is to so far from being an enemy of the workthe head. It is the merest folly for one ingman, his very best friend. The capithe Emperor and Empress of Russia to to be jealous of the other. Both are taliets, for instance, who are supplying

entitled to honor and both should be re- the money to develop the gold fields of membered on Labor Day. this Province are, whether they intend to It is unfortunate that in these days to be or not, the benefactors of the work-

set class against class-to do their best to whom they directly or indirectly to cause the men who labor with their give employment.

they can to make what they call the THE GOLD DEMOCRATS. The Indianapolis platform contains

convention as unsound and un-Democratic. The Democratic party, it says, "has survived many defeats but could what in justice it ought to have and to not survive a victory won in behalf of credit and the honor of the nation, are

the doctrine and policy proclaimed in fully recognized by the Democratic Labor in British Columbia has before its name at Chicago." It of course de- party, and will secure him a place in it an object lesson on the relations be- nounces the policy of protection. The history beside the father of the retween Capital and Labor which all would Democrats are free traders or rather the public."

do well to study closely and advocates of a tariff for revenue only. It This is high praise, and President Madagascar, since it has come into intelligently. It is now known stands up staunchly for the gold standard. possession of the French, does not ap- that there is great wealth in "The experience of mankind," it says He has proved himself to be an able pear to be in a very peaceful condition. the mountains and rocks of this "has shown that by its natural administrator, and his promptitude and House of Lords was at least as great as that which exists in the Senate here. The island, it is said, is in a condition of Province. The workingman, who repre- qualities gold is the necessary money of his courage have on more than anarchy from one end to the other. sents Labor, stands by and looks wist- the large affairs of commerce and busi- one occasion averted serious mis-There is friction between the civil and fully and longingly at the mountains and ness, while silver is conveniently adaptmilitary authorities, and crime is ram-rocks known to contain the precious ed to minor transactions, and the most Supreme Court of the United States and delegation to Ottame, left by to dere pant. Robber bands commit their dat metals. He may be hungry and his beneficial use of both together can be protests against any attempt to inter-train for the Dominion capital. predations without check, and riote and family may be in need of the necessaries insured only by the adoption of the fere with its action and to undermine its other disturbances are frequent. The of life, but he can derive no benefit from former as the standard of monetary authority.

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only places in the country that are safe the gold which he is told abounds in measure and the maintenance of silver of Council, being, all that were sub-mitted to him without any evention for foreigners are, it is said, those in those mountains and those rocks. Why? at a parity with gold by its limited coinwhich French troops are stationed. Some He is not lazy; he is not stupid; he age under the safeguards of law." 200 or 300 churches have been burnt by is able and willing to work. His The Indianapolis Convention enthusithe rebels and many church officials muscular strength and his intelligence astically commends the administration

have been put to death. "It must be are of no use to him. The gold might of Mr. Cleveland. "The patriotism, ocrats a man for whom they can conremembered," an English gentleman as well be at the Antipodes as within a fidelity and courage," it says, "with diciary, I am glad to be able to say that just returned from Madagascar says, stone's throw of him, for all the ad- which President Cleveland has fulfilled which they can consistently subscribe. imports, \$93,396. "that very few of the educated and vantage it is to him. He cannot get his great public trust, the vigorous charcan they in any sense be said to repredisturbances, and if once the French are machinery, without the help of and energy in the maintenance of civil and consequently diminish his chances I do not know upon what sources of in- able to restore order in the country other workingmen, and without food order and the enforcement of the laws, of being elected.

formation your Excellency may have things will soon return to their normal to keep him and his family alive until his equal regard for the rights of every relied, but in this case, at all events, you condition, as a large number in the the gold is mined and smelted. What class and every section; his firm and will find them exceedingly untrustwor-thy. In the sense of referring to the entral provinces are sincerely attached he needs before he can go to work is dignified conduct of foreign affairs and ward was a passenger from Vancouver.

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Gold-bearing Quartz Near Westminster ---Burglary at Vancouver-Church of England Synod.

VANCOUVER.

Cleveland deserves every word of it. VANCOUVER, Sept. 5 .- The next meeting of the synod of the Church of England Diocese of New Westminster will be held at Christ church, Vancouver, on October 12.

fortune. The platform upholds the C. J. Marani, R. Balfour and T. Cundelegation to Ottawa, left by to-day's

A man giving the uncommon name of Smith was caught by Officer McLean at-It does not appear that anyone expects tempting to break into Woodard's that General Palmer, the candidate of the It is hoped the rest of the desperate convention, stands the slightest chance gang will be traced through this capturof being elected as President; but his ed criminal.

candidature will give irreconcilable Dem-The duty collected during August at Vancouver was \$34,216.48, an increase over August, 1895, of \$7,576.12. The scientiously vote and a platform to value of August exports was \$94,487; of

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 5 .- Gold bearing quartz assaying \$100 per ton is said to have been found up river, within 40 miles of Westminster.

thy. In the sense of referring to the political party to which the judge be- to Christianity." So far it seems the money-capital. Capital must be had bis stardy persistence in upholding the Vancouver by the Charmer last night. The arrivals from Vancouver last night. W. A. Ward was a passenger from and Miss Bessie Mitchell were among

Mrs. Gordon Grant and Miss Grant

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