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CANADA'S PUBLIC DEST. The Hon. Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railway and Canals, a few days ago at Wiarton, Ont., gave a remarkably full and clear

of the Dominion was contracted.

Liberal editors and Liberal orators do what they can to create the impression that the different Conservative Governments were responsible for the whole debt. They mention its amount in delorous tones, and then they go on to expatiate upon the " reckless extravagance " of the " Tories." They would have the people of Canada' be Here that the Tories borrowed money when it was not needed, and spent it without any regard to economy or to the needs of the

The net Public Debt of the Dominion was at the close of the fiscal year of 1893, \$241,-681,039. It is well known that the Dominion assumed the debts of the different provinces as they entered the Union. The amount of these debts was, in round numbers, \$109,000,000. Here is a very big alice taken off the debt for which the "Tories" could not be responsible. Be-tween the years 1874 and 1878 the Liberals added \$33,000,000 to the debt of the Dominion—that is they went in debt at the rate of eight millions a year,

British Empire, is the work of the Conservative party. To its great Leader is due the glory of beginning it and of carrying it out to a successful issue. He was assisted, it is true, by men of wonderful energy and enterprise, but it will have to be admitted that its existence is due to his foresight and to his indomitable courage. The "Tories," therefore, must be debited with the addition to the public debt caused by the construction of that great road, and that party has the right to claim the credit of the many and very great advantages which the Dominion of Canada and the Empire of Great Britain have derived and are kely to derive from its construction.

debts—was expended in aiding the construction of railways and other useful public
works in every Province of the Dominion.
When all these improvements and undertakings are considered it will have to be
allowed that Canada can show good value
for the \$137,000,000 actual increase of debt
since Confederation. The Minister of Railmin and the construction in the Salvation Army. The soldiers
the Convention, and he lost no
time in congratulating Mr. McBride,
his successor, and in declaring his
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that its soldiers are both men and
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United States Senator Gallinger to luvile Consideration to the second property of the Republic. It shows that he per continues the second property of the second

Canadians on their part see nothing atractive on the other side of the national boundary line. They, like reflecting men in the United States, see that the internal condition of the big Re-public is very far from being sound, and account of the way in which the public debt they also see that its prosperity, which was once so attractive, is much more spurious than solid. Canadians see nothing to envy in the condition of the average citizen of the United States, and they have discovered that he is exposed to temptations and threatened with evils which it is the part of prudence to avoid. They are besides well entented with their lot, both political and social. They feel that they enjoy a freedom unknown to the citizens of any existing republic. They are deeply attached to their Mother country, and prefer connection with

the colony. But there is no business doing, and it is hard to see how the people, many and it is hard to see how the people, many and seek some easier and better paid service. inhabitants of the ancient colony.

GOMPERS' REJECTION.

The rejection of Mr. Gompers by the American Federation of Labor was not Then a considerable part of the balance of dent for some little time back that he had outlived his popularity. Many of his acts the \$109,000,000 of pre-confederation debts—was expended in siding the construction of railways and other useful public time back that he had outlived his popularity. Many of his acts were criticized sharply, and it was known that influential men in the organization were working against him. However, there share fight side by side and are

who look to the future with dread and deepondency. They see Canada growing up
prosperous and peaceful heride them, and
they may believe that an infusion of pure
Canadian blood would invigorate the com
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sacred Scriptures would either write or report such a composition for any purpose

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philanthropic. It holds out no induce ments to its soldiers that are commonly considered attractive. There is no glory, in the ordinary sense of the term, to be gained in its service. It requires of the soldiers of all ranks, purity of life and constant self-sacrifice. The sacrifices which a Salvation soldier is required to make are not merely sentimental or spiritual. They are very substantial. He must work hard, not for his own good but for the good of others. He must associate with the lowest and most repulsive members of society in such a way as pulsive members of society in such a way as ment's paper must not be allowed to defense.

The treasury and units to mest, and the must be met, and the must and the must occased.

McG. Immon, 71; Josephine Speccer, 71; Modele, G1; Mison C Bourke, G2; Marion Mison, 70; Mildred Williams, 69; Molson, 70 wages indeed, and he has no guarantee that those wages, poor as they are, will be continued. The recruiting sergeant tells him no lies. The conditions of the service are known to him before he enlists. This is what Professor Charles A. Briggs, D.D., in the December number of the North American Review says about the conditions of the should refuse to be the mation's should refuse to be the mation that the specie gold these are volded to the second that these

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would soon cool and that a very large pro-portion would, after a little while, resign hot water less the loan will not be made in get the necessaries of life. It is said that arrangements are being made by influential oitizens with the view of providing for the poorer classes, who are described to be on the verge of starvation. The accounts that reach us from Newfoundland lead us to conclude that Christmas will be the reverse of clude that Christmas will be the reverse of the merry " with the great majority of the stations and 31 officers that the position of the case at the moment readily meet. His the position were shown as the position of the case at the moment readily meet. His property and whose prospects are good, but who has more paper affect that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its the position of a business man who has plenty of property and whose prospects are good, but who has more paper affect that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its the position of a business man who has plenty of property and whose prospects are good, but who has more paper affect that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its the position of a business man who has plenty of property and whose prospects are good, but who has more paper affect that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its that its progress was ever impeded by the want of officers ready and willing to do its want of officers r But we do not hear that this is the case. the United States is unpleasant, but cers; the year after the stations were 31 credit, however, is good, and there are many oers; the year after the stations were disconsisted and the officers 88. In seventeers capitalists who are glad to have the opportunity of lending him money on fair terms.

3,200 corps, officered by 10,788 men and As long as this state of things continues he women. Its newspaper organ, the War is all right. But let the men of money get to into their heads that his affairs are badly managed and the security for their loans is

no doubt, has contributed greatly to its sno- hand in Congress. ways did wisely in calling attention to whish the Public Debt of the Dominion represents to-day.

"WILL YOU COME INTO MY PARLOR?"

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We have seen nothing about the new President of the power of the organization, but it does not appear to us that they are very strong in what old-fashloned people term theology. The Army has no distinct the motive power of the organization, but it does not attempt to go and that when it is established it will do a very great deal towards development the motive power of the organization, but it does not attempt to go and that when it is established it does not attempt to prosely the mineral resources of the Province.

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GOLD IN THE STATES.

The SALVATION ARMY.

These who have watched the rise of the Salvation Army cannot but wonder how is is that this extraordinary organization has attained its present dimensions in so short a time. The Army is both religious and philanthropic. It holds out no induces metats to its soldiers that are commonly considered attractive. There is no glory, in sidered attractive. There is no glory, in reserve becomes less and less every snocsed.

There are a great many people in the present division of the High school; all making 60 per cent. or over are entitled to promotion to division Three. Dorothy Allison. 82; Rosemary Reid, 79; Mand Bone, 77; Iow B. McFadden, 77; Joseph Blumenthal, 76; Etheldreda Scholifield, 75; Charles E Whitlaw, 75; Robert Powell, 75; Christias Anderson, 73; Verna A Heisterman, 72; May Winner, 71; Mary J. McGrimmon, 71; Josephine Spercer, 71; Miss Ohlson, 70; Mildred Williams, 69; George R. Sheppard, 68; Annie Wriggles-There are a great many people in the

Mother country, and prefer connection with her to union with any other nation under the sun. Consequently their reply to Senator Gallinger's invitation is: "No, we thank you kindly. We are very well off as we are."

Intro or sixty millions? Certainly, say some of the financiers and thank your stars that the gold can be borrowed. The Government's paper must not be allowed to deproperty, he must work for very low preciate. If the Government failed to meet its paper with specie and that specie gold

copies a year. The Army has corps in not likely to remain good—then chaos eighteen countries. One feature of the Army and one which, if the currency cranks once get the upper

A MINING BURBAU

The setablishment of a mining bureau in this Province we find meets with the approval of mining men, both here and in the United States. It is universally believed that British Columbia needs such an institution, and that when it is established it

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Following is the complete list of the averages in all subjects made by the pupils of the Fourth division of the High school; all

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL PROMOTIONS The following is the prometion list from the Girls' Central school to the High school, which was not ready for publication yesterday morning:

Jane Moore, Geniv'eve Grant, Ada Askew, Mabel Knott, Minnie McDonald: Olive Chambers and Edna Meredith, equal; Elsie Shrapnel; Ada McDonald and Gerirude arthur, equal; Cassie Sutherland, Bessie Lovell, Luiu Sherritt.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS. store which the City Plumbing Company placed at the disposal of the B C. Benevo-lent Society for the distribution of the gen-erous gifts of the Victoria school children.

FULL COU.

Appeal Allowed in Adams v. -The Will to Go Into Force.

Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., and Hudson Bay Co v. Kearns of week Rowling.

The Full court yesterday delivered judgments in three important cases. Hudson's Bay Co. v. Kearns and Rowling

The judgment by the trial judge in this action was one of non-suit as against Rowling Against this plaintiffs' appealed. Plaintiffs' position was that of equitable mortgagees of the property upon which the defendant Rowling stood in the land regis-try office as holder of charges. Plaintiffs contended that as the charge was not a registerable one, the land registry act did registerable one, the land registry set did not apply and that therefore defendant Rowland had no priority by reason of his being registered. The judgment of the Full court yesterday was that the evidence put in at the trial was not only insufficient to sustain plaintiffs' case, but also to make out Rowling's contention. It was incumbent, the court held, upon Rowling to prove valuable consideration as against plaintiffs as equitable mortgagess, and further to show his bona fides as purchaser. The judgment allows three months' time for a new trial, and if no trial be brought on within that time the judgment of the court below stands. E. P. Davis, Q. O., for the appellants, and A. E. McPhillips for defendants.

Adams vs. McBeath—The defendant appealed from a judgment of Mr. Justice

cum of truth. It has at last fairly materialzed from the domain of rumor into that of tangible effect by reason of the capture of a number of rifles secreted in the houses of different Royalists and the arrest of several conspirators. The veritable existence of a

placed as the disposal of the B C. Benevolent Scotsty for the distribution of the generous gitte of the Viotorias school children. A large number of packages of food, olething and other things, mot forgetting toyed and books for the little ones, was sent out yesterday, and on each cupply sent to a family was a neas tag on which was printed. With Christmas greeting from the school children of Victoria." It was wonderful to see what a lot of read enjoyment was given by the toys, and especially the dolls. Not a few families to whom supplies were given sent their children to carry the bundles home, saving expresses, and to these youngsters the gift of a toy was a source of great delight. The dolls were a particular stoces, and each little girl, who received one walked away with its bugged up tigdily in her arms, as happy as it is possible to linagine. It is pretty hard just to form a norrect estimate of the smount of goods each in from the schools, but it certainly makes a grand showing. There is in cash also the sum of 23, besides a number of bread tickets. A number of letters pointing out where there are families who need assistance have been received by the Cotoriar and handed over to the Bonevolent Scotety. They are being attended to as promptly as possible.

BUTTER.

To the Editor Columbia, and yet, we first than Bellish Columbia, and yet, and the server of the smouth of yet and the server of the smouth of yet

CABLE LET

McCarthyites Threw a l Liberal Camp-Rule.

Great Distress in Ire Political Prisoner Be Liberated

LONDON, Dec 22.-The McCarthyite section of th mentary party have thrown the Liberal camp by servin the government through Joh secretary for Ireland, that pendence can, in their opin upon the vote of the Irish p principles of Home R land are strongly reaffic Queen's speech on the the reassembling of parliamer ways officially announced as ways officially announced as in the platform of the Libera demands, it is explained by ers, have been necessitated beensation which has been Irish ranks by the declarst Wm. McEwen, Liberal m central division of Edinburg speech in the Scotch capital,

HOME RULE BILL WA and that it would be impossi country with the measure a even one of the principal iss for by the Liberal party. Th on to say that the Irish ough on to say that the Irish ough with a merely local govern haggle for an independent government in the face of A merely local government doubt, could be secured by certain conditions. This dec derstood to mean that the Conthe sake of finally disposing the sake of finally disposing question, and to allow a gos assion to be devoted to ot would gladly agree to suppe Mr. McEwen is a very inth Lord Rosebery, and this fact the report which has been will by the Irish members that I had read and approved Mr. marks before his Edinburgh livered. Whether or not I address was officially inspired had had the effect to throw had had the effect to throw Rule Liberals into a state nation, to incense the McC of the Irish party and Parnellites into a sea delight. The latter faction party have all along predicted istry would break their pledge Home Rule policy of Mr. Glaend, and the declarations of hregarded as confirming their the meantime commudication is the repassing between M ject are passing between M Lord Rosebery with a view of syme plan which will be satis McCarthyltes and at the same

WILL NOT COMMIT THE G to the reintroduction of a H before Parliament is dissolve before Parliament is dissolve furnishes evidence that the alarmed at the turn affairs he also induces the belief the of Mr. McEwen was spired. Mr. Morley is repasked the abject to give offic without waiting for the asset liament and a subsequent act to some decisive measures to sufferings of the people in cert Ireland through the pending consequence of the total loss of half of the potato crop in Co way, Mayo, Clare a

among the peasantry is alre IRISH POLITICAL PRI The report that it is the i government to release the Daly and other Irish politi an early date, or at all for without foundation in fact. Morley has advised and H
Asquith has successfully oppo ment toward annesty to the
and it may be positively asset
of them will be set at liberty

The final breakdown of I Churchill, the truth of whi Churchill, the truth of whi mitted by everybody, occurr The atricken man will be a Marseilles and thence to Lond physician who has been with left Bombay. He is afflicted of the brain. His malady obvious and has developed dementia. The progress accounts for his recent con occasions during the debates of Commons during the

NEWFOUNDLAND'S

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 21 warship Tourmaline will ren April. It is reported that th ernment has offered assists poverished people of this cold nation of business in Newfou plete, every labor employing island being closed. The ization on the assets of in begun under the direct trustees of the Commercial bing carried on under the chartees, who are verifying the regard to the specie containe. regard to the specie of the government has not ye nature of the proposed legit to the present business oris e newspapers that the sals officials be reduced 20 alifax banks have been p

WINNIPEG WIR

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 .stance Hoboreny, an old a knocked down by a C.P.R. night. Two of his ribs we received a bad scalp wound

will probably die. Premier Greenway infor to day that the report whice culated to the effect that his undertaken in pursuit of in business was something of

large. Ormonde's jewellery store J. Richardson, of Ports