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principle, when such exemption destroys the only profitable market the industry possesses. The Government of Canada has the remedy in its own hands. If it is desired that settlers should have lumber at the lowest reasonable rate possible, it can buy a supply of lumber direct from the Canadian manufacturers and establish depots throughout the country, fixing a price to which dealers must come. We complain in British Columbia of our disadvantages, the result of our geographical situation. To refuse on the top of that the protection granted to all other industries in more favored parts of the Dominion, is simply to accentuate one of the grievances which exist. In other words, it is benefiting one part of the country and one class of the community at the expense of another. It is not in harmony with the objects of Confederation, which was to promote a profitable exchange of products between and among Provinces. Apart from lumber, we sell very little to other parts of Canada and buy extensively. The unfairness of the competition from a market for that one commedity, is obvious.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST.

In the bills before the House of Commons providing for provincial autonomy in the Northwest, there are provisions for separate schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has practically resuscitated the trouble of 1876, and is now in the position of Sir Charles Tupper at that date. The Toronto News says: It is contended that people were induced to settle in the Canadian West on the strength of repretitude to the strength of repretitude to the strength of repretitude to the speak of the conditions whereby we are excluded by competition from a market for that one commodity, is obvious.

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Toronto News says: It is contended that people were induced to settle in the Canadian West on the strength of representations that Separate Schools were restablished there, and that faith will be whoken with these settlers unless Separate Schools are provided for and made fixtures in the constitution of the new provinces. In view of this contention, we have obtained from the proper department at Ottawa samples of the immigration literature, endeavoring to select those publications which best representations. lect those publications which best represented the policy of the department, and have proved most attractive to newcomers. In this literature we have been un able to find any reference to a constitu-

The absence of such references is all The absence of such references is all the more significant, because there is frequent mention of the general facilities for education. In a folder entitled firing at an innocent fishing fleet, which was the supposed enemy, with loss of life and property. The finding may be gratifying to the Russian authorities, but it certainly affords little satisfaction to the unhappy victims of the Russian commander's delusions. Of course, the finding of a commismum and every child may go to an elementary school free of charge. "Every Province" if in a folder entitled which was the supposed enemy, with loss of life and property. The finding may be gratifying to the Russian authorities, but it certainly affords little satisfaction to the unhappy victims of the Russian commander's delusions. Of course, the finding of a commission of admirals must be accepted by Great Britain. It is hardly fair, either to refer to it as a "whitewashing" report. They had to decide upon the evidence before them, which was of a

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The Lumbermen and the Northwest, continues to oppose, almost bitterly, the proposal to protect the lumber industry, and in so doing is mixing up a good deal of fiction with a few facts. For instance, it says:

"It seems strange that Yankee lumbermen can buy logs in British Columbia, pay an export or import duty on those logs, manufacture such into lumber, and then undersell the B.C. man in the home market on the prairie. How can it be done? The Yankee uses up-to-date machinery, and, therefore, employs from 30 to 50 per cent. fewer men, although he may pay higher wages."

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vidual ratepayer has not felt the burden as he will in the future, when a special rate for the purpose will be levied. This measure will undoubtedly prove unpopular. It requires a good deal of moral courage to go before the people with proposals of the kind; but it is an absolute necessity. Complaints are made about the increase of taxation; but there seems to be no help for it. A certain amount of revenue has to be raised and there is only one way to raise it, and that is by taxation. Even if we could continue to borrow money raise it, and that is by taxation. Even if we could continue to borrow money as formerly to pay current expenditure, it would be very poor policy indeed; but we cannot. Something must be done to relieve the situation, and while, as we have said, the idea is not a popular one, the Government is practically forced to place a portion of the burden upon the communities directly benefited. In no other Province in Canada is the cost of education paid out

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The matter of the Songhees Indian reserve came up for discussion in the Senate on motion of Senator Macdon-ed very soon. Provision is also made for

A QUESTION OF TERMS.

We are gravely informed that the Liberal Government, which is arranging the terms with the new provinces in the two Morthwest, has been more generous in the two Government which arranged the terms with British Columbia. If true, it is all the more reason why a Liberal Government should now deal justly with this Province and grant it better terms in order that it may be placed on an equality with the new provinces being formed. However, it is well to point out in passing that whether the terms granted to British Columbia were fair to not, they were opposed by the Liberals of that day, who thought Canada was bankrupting itself by taking in the Western provinces. Had the Liberals had their way this Province would have tared badly indeed.

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CONSERVATIVE.

**RE G. T. P. AND BRITISH CO-LUMBIA.*

Sir—At the last general election for the House of Commons you may recollect that as president of the Liberal-Conservative Union in this province, I wrote a letter to the electors, in which I called attention to the absence of any provision in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for simultaneous construction at the eastern and western termini.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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So far we have been duped. I have no right to claim that I am in the confidence of the government of British Co'umbia, but as a voter I do not hesitate to say that, if under these circumstances any government in British Columbia should lend itset in any way to the scheme of these arch-deceivers and should give away an acre or a dollar from British Columbia to the Grand Trunk Pacific, I know no language properly to describe the contemptible

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"In reference to your inquiries as to

Soothes and heals.

Cyrus H. Rowes

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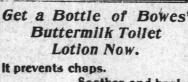
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"We are receiving not a few inquiries relative to these tube or pebble mills, and we think beyond question that the mining public has made up its mind that with the increasing depth at which ores are mined, necessitates fine grinding. This will mean pebble mills and pebble mills mean that flints will be required."

THE BETTER TERMS' RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions which have been on the Orders of the Day, standing in the name of the Premier, were, with the market of the Some modifications, yesterday unanimously passed and will be forwarded to Ottawa. It is satisfactory to know that the motion for the adoption of the resolutions was moved by Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, and thus the demand for Better Terms becomes the policy of both political parties in this Province, and is thus removed from the arena of partizan discussion. This is a very important its in the development of the question, and one which can hardly be overlooked at Ottawa. The House, we think, is to be congratulated upon its unanimity upon the question, which must continue to be one of increasing the first to claim that I am in the confidence of the government of British Columbla, but the first have a played.

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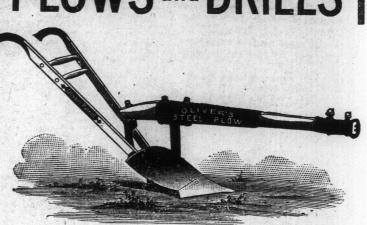
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Lindley's Luck.-It is rep Manila that William P in the mining property in n zon, which he has been deve ing the past two years. I that he has been offered \$6 half interest.

Japanese Financier—Amo sengers expected on the st press of India, due from th Truesday next, is Vice-Press hasi of the Bank of Japan (Central who is coming to A Genko), who is coming to A afterward going to England a tinent to discuss a fourth do with the financiers of the U and England.

The Naval Farewell.—In avoid misunderstanding, the aldermen desire to announce though no invitations have out, the citizens generally to avail themselves of the to bid farewell to Commodo Goodrich on the occasion proaching departure for Eng tending the reception to be honor at the Legislative by Saturday evening next at

tice just issued to mariners partment of marine and gives the location of the telephone cable recently laid several channels between Island and the provincial M white monument sign 12 by 66 inches long, with the instructed not to anchor in of these cables.

Saved \$300—A Hindoo, K who arrived at Vancouver tar, and who is suffering fr tion of the eye, in consequed Dominion Immigration Inspire ordered him to be ke steamer until he had fully dease, the company being liably of \$300 for his safeker. alty of \$300 for his safeke ed at Vancouver. About n aged to elude the vigilance and started up town to hum patriots. The police were died and Detective Preston chase. By 2 o'clock he ha man and returned him back

A Postal Grievance—I South Saanich district are plaint against the methods the postal authorities in del in that section. It appears an als arrive at Young, the station, at 9 a.m. According the According to the Young station at them at Sluggett's and He collects on this early morn mails which he leaves at Y return journey. The point return journey. The point dents in this locality wish is that the mails should be common distribution in t

A Mining Mishap.—Acc special despatch from I Cumberland on Wednesday tini was fatally injured by of miners' powder cans in Waverley hotel, caused lamp falling on the powdied in the evening, and a same time of Martini's d miner named Robert McNe with his family in a mir went into the wash hous powder can. He had a powder, and to open it ca an axe. There was a terr that sent the wash house it badly burned McNeill abd and hands, fortunately no believed. His wife, who by, was also somewhat

Down From the North. Halliday, who for some ye home in Victoria West, an been engaged in mining to Kitsilas Canyon, is pe friends here a visit. He out of the north country dozen years, and naturall changes to note in the "oli ticularly do the improved to pavements and clean shim as indicating Victor Mr. Halliday is very anx subsidy given by the loca which will be sufficient to struction of one or other struction of one or other jected northern railways. vinced that the Kitimaat penetrate such a mining

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