

EXCESSIVE RATES.

Our esteemed contemporary thinks the inquiry made at the Board of Trade...

People to be led against a hated enemy. Many a war has been entered upon in enthusiasm and withdrawn from in humiliation.

TRIUMPHANT UNIONISM.

The day of the "common people" has dawned. In union there is strength, and sometimes something else which will be understood from what follows.

of the government forces would exasperate the opposition, from which he broke away, but that would not disturb the dauntless Colonial Secretary.

The career of the Marquis of Salisbury has been one of uninterrupted activity. He was a younger son and had to earn his living with his pen.

A POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

A gentleman from Brandon, Man., who is at present visiting in Vancouver, says there is not a Conservative in the country strong enough to defeat Mr. Sifton in his own constituency.

There is one law for all, and it is enforced. The fires are not lighted around the stake for one class of alleged offenders.

conservative Englishmen with visions of disasters, industrial and physical. This time, however, the revolutionists are sure of their ground.

THE CONSTABULARY WERE OUTNUMBERED

KILLED SEVEN BOERS BEFORE SURRENDERING

Capt. Bennett Taken Prisoner By Dewet—Three British Columbians Were Killed During the Fighting.

As was announced yesterday morning on Wednesday, Capt. Bennett, of the South African Constabulary, but formerly major of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, is a prisoner in the hands of Dewet.

There was a sharp fight, says the Vancouver Province, in which a small party of Canadian constabulary under Captain Bennett's command ran up against a vastly superior body of Boers and were decisively worsted.

It has been pointed out that Mr. Edison is not the man to make extravagant claims. He is not in the same class as the sensational stories have often published concerning his work.

Victoria is not a compact city, for which her residents have reason to be thankful. She cannot be kept as trim around the edges as a newly-bound book.

"GRIT" MINISTERS.

The Nelson Tribune charges the Times with a desire to see a "Grit" government established in British Columbia. Frankly, we have not the least doubt it would be one of the best things that could happen to the province.

THEY COVET CANADA.

The Seattle Times says the slow growth of population in Canada can be attributed to no other cause than our connection with Great Britain.

THE HORSE MUST GO?

It is again announced that the horse must go—that is, his usefulness will soon be gone and he must follow it.

before, and what I had in my pocket I had left in camp. You can call it a Snap-Shot camera, it has been instrumental in condemning criminals and has also been the means before now of saving innocent lives.

SNAP-SHOT CAMERA REVEALS SECRETS

MAN WHO WAS SAVED FROM MURDERER'S FATE

Photograph Convicts Suspect—Röntgen Rays Put an End to the Thieving of the Buenos Ayres Smugglers.

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