The Colonist.

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THE SALMON INDUSTRY

very suggestive. They show that Canof fish-traps. If this is to be continued, government to rescind the regulations

permitted on the Sound, the Canadian in the hope that Mr. Cotton will see the and in the order of politics it has come government, for the protection of the expediency of immediately making a about that the men who opposed the fishermen of this country, will have to public statement of what he has to say policy, which led to the construction of permit it to be practised here. This in his own defence. If he does not the road, are in office to claim for themwould mean the early extinction of the wish to say it in his own paper, he can selves the credit for the prosperity to of traps on the United States side of the he desires for that purpose. If he will the average Canadian it makes very they should be permitted in Canadian house, as he says he will. Until Mr. of preparation laid the foundation for waters, because we understand that Cotton takes advantage of this offer, or this prosperity.

traps off the coast of Vancouver Island records of the Executive Council. at Beecher and Pedder bays and thereabouts, the Sound canneries would be starved out in a single season, and the headquarters of the packing industry

A GRAVE MATTER

lie knows.

submit to him the letter of ex-Attorney- nonsense this is. Why should the petisuch a charge has been made.

Semlin asks for permission to get it disposed of. If he should do this its progress and prosperity. divulge sufficient of his confidential com- the day before the session, Mr. Prentice munications to be able to set Mr. Cotton would be placed in a very uncomfortable right before the public, His Honor will position. We do not care to discuss the gladly give his consent. His Honor matter at any length, because there is public to know that no man who has should be used any more than is neces-

dark respecting it as the public. We submit that, assuming Mr. Cotton to be innocent of the charge or to have some perfectly satisfactory explanation some one owes a duty to the public to

of the government supporters were giv- cause of the healthy and growing condi- ment on the part of the United States. ing this matter their attention. Do they tion of the country. are United States property; for the seals rather startling political changes within than one-half of it being wheat. Last ous coal, import much anthracite. tions, while the salmon are propagated in millions through the instrumentality of hatcheries maintained by the Canaof natcheries maintained by the Cana-dian government. If the Pribyloff seals public have the truth, the whole truth British Columbia, one of the most imcan be claimed to be the property of the and nothing but the truth. Mr. Cotton portant centres of industrial activity on cause they are realizing that unless they properly claimed to be the property of back to their breeding grounds. We are innocence was proclaimed as widely as not suggesting that any claim should be the charge against him. We are not mot suggesting that any claim should be made to the United States government disposed to step outside of the plain that last year it expended \$14,000,000 in of duty into the United States shall be fish taken in them are of Canadian oriand taken in them are of Canadian origin, but we do urge that representations ing indirectly upon it which cannot in sum. Time has been necessary to lead Intelligencer's Washington despatches as the suzerainty of the Mohammedan Caought to be made to that government to justice to the public be much longer kept to such results as are now being seen in very good authority, but there seems to liffs, but this is all past and gone. From the effect that if trap-fishing is to be from the press. We mention this now connection with the Canadian Pacific,

MR. PRENTICE'S SEAT.

to take the risk of sitting and voting, in view of the penalties provided for cases We draw attention to what appears where a person illegally sits and votes of Canada. on the face of it to be a very grave mat- in the house. No reasonable man would ter. Mr. Cotton is Finance Minister of care to take such a risk, and Mr. Pren-British Columbia, and as such receives tiee being a reasonable man we assumed, tain to be very great during the immeall the moneys of this province, whether and still assume, that he will not, esfrom ordinary revenue or from the propecially as if he were to resign and offer hope that Canada will enjoy a fair share City of Seattle. That means that the deliberately falsified the records of the ceeds of loans. Mr. Cotton is also the for re-election he would doubtless be unof Lands and Works, and opposed, as in such an event he would moneys laid out by the province, also Mr. Prentice is a gentleman whom the the control of the public lands of this province.

Colonist is very glad to see in the house. He replaced an excellent man, whom we were sorry to see defeated. Mr. Prentice has large interests late Attorney-General of the province, in the country, has had business training.

All reference is a gentleman whom the great resources of the Dominion. The great training is asson of the year delays are dangerous in connection with transportation down the very near future by great copper the Yukon. The days of the sailing of the very near future by great copper the Yukon. The days of the sailing of the steamers are well known, and there plants in British Columbia. Ontario, the steamers are well known, and there plants in British Columbia. Ontario, the steamers are well known, and there plants in British Columbia. Ontario, the steamers are well known, and there plants in British Columbia. Ontario, the steamers are well known, and there plants in British Columbia. while attorney-general, in a letter to the Premier, with having "deliberately falsi- young, and has a promising future befied" the records of the Executive Counthe records of the Executive Council for him. He is of the sort of men who cil for the purpose of covering up his misrepresentations of what occurred at is not the point. The moment the proceedings are terminated against Mr. marching to the foremost rank as a ship-quick despatch in shipping and as little misrepresentations of what occurred at is not the point. The moment the pro-Mr. Cotton is allowed by the Premier Prentice, and it does not make any difto continue under this charge, without ference how the termination is reached, in the Northwest at an unprecedented their goods. There is room for considits being contradicted, so far as the pubsion ceases. The Times and the Colum-We submit that it was the duty of Mr. bian foolishly say that the reason the

now stands. CANADIAN PROGRESS.

Speaking at Toronto last week, Sir

and that Mr. Cotton did not venture to to feel something like the full effect of in this way. public record in connection with this construction and improvements, and this manufactured in Canada.

line will have this effect any way, it is authorize the Colonist to print even the little difference who gets the credit for just as well to bring matters to a climax shortest possible denial, we will gladly good things, but while we are all conas soon as possible. If the United States do so, and will refrain from further com- gratulating ourselves upon living in a government will prohibit the use of traps, ment until Mr. Martin has had an oppor- growing time, it is just as well to bear we would not think of suggesting that tunity of bringing the matter up in the in mind the men whose far-seeing work

there is a unanimous opinion among in some other public way meets the The Yukon gold discoveries and the canners that the Canadian regulation on charge preferred by Mr. Martin, he need progress made in mining in Western Onthis point is beneficial to their business, not expect that public opinion will be, tario have had a very large part in bringunder the conditions in existence when satisfied that the man who receives all ing about the present satisfactory conthe money of the province and also is dition of business. Fortunately there is The Canadian government have the charged with the responsibility of spend-reason to feel assured that what has matter largely in their own hands. If ing it all, shall continue to stand charged been experienced in this line is only an they choose to permit the setting of fish- with the deliberate falsification of the earnest of what may be expected. In this connection the work that has been if they allow themselves to become overdone towards what we have called in The Columbian says that the Colonist | well to the north of the present inter-

would be moved to Vancouver Island. having declared that Mr. Prentice canoceanic chain of settlement there lies a are imported into British Columbia from We do not wish to be so unneighborly not sit and vote in the house, ought to region richer even than that which has the United States. It is important, as to advocate this course, but the prac- make the statement good or withdraw it. been already partially occupied along therefore, for British Columbia mercheek is growing just a little monoto tice cannot sit and vote. What it said extensive railway system is certain to be business in the most modern methods if suppose this assertion too absurd even was that Mr. Prentice would hardly care established, and that a new and highly they hope to shut out foreign competifor the News-Advertiser and the Times important factor will be introduced into

the commercial and industrial progress connection of the development of the large cargo. The shipping papers did devote a leading editorial to the defence commerce with the Orient. This is cernot accompany a very large portion of it. of Mr. Macpherson from alleged mis of it. From the Atlantic to the Pacific goods will have to lie at Skagway or Executive Council-that is if he did there are signs everywhere of industrial natural resources of the Dominion. The lience the owners, especially as at this

denial, or if a square denial cannot be would not be declared disqualified? Acferred to, the Mail and Empire spoke in is assuming.

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

a grave offence. We therefore assume to be his political friends that they are boundary cuts any figure politically in is done. that Mr. Semlin has not approached the doing him the greatest injustice to sup- Canada, for there is complete unanimity Lieutenant-Governor on the subject, and pose that he will be content to occupy between the two parties in regard to it. that as yet His Honor is as much in the the very anomalous position in which he In the United States the case is otherwise. There is a good deal of feeling in the West over this matter, and it may be that President McKinley would be very glad to have it out of the way for make the denial or explanation as public Richard Cartwright said that Canada if approached in a conciliatory spirit can as possible. It is a horrible state of had made more progress during the past be easily settled, and the course proposed public life if charges of deliberate falsi- three years than in the preceding thirty. would be quite satisfactory to Canada. fication can be made by one minister This is very much of an exaggeration, Given two ports free from vexatious cusagainst another and nothing whatever but it can be freely conceded that the tons int storage, and the actual deterbe said about it. We submit that the Dominion is advancing as never before mination of where the boundary ought to the Macpherson interview, although it two years. The residents of that porsupreme question in British Columbia in its history. It is the good fortune of to be drawn can well wait upon the well knows that Mr. Goodman's sworn tion of the Island pay their taxes the politics is that the man who receives and Sir Richard Cartwright and his political sow convenience of the diplomats. Two statement has not been called in ques- same as ever, and would like to know pays out all the public money of the friends to be in power while this advance ommon-sense neighbors, having a simi- tion. The public will naturally con- when some portion of what they conprovince has been charged with deliber- is going on, and naturally enough they har disagreement as to the lines between clude that the person responsible for tribute will be expended for their benefit. ate falsification of the records of the are claiming full credit for it, but this their respective properties, would have the editorial utterances in the Times re- The Semlin doctrine that nothing shall Executive Council and has not publicly is only an incident of the case and will eached a temporary agreement of the gards deliberate perjury as something be done on the roads until they are absonot detract one lota from the satisfac- kind mentioned long ago. It is suggested which may be resorted to on occasion. lutely dangerous is not in favor with the

know whether the charge is true or The causes for this prosperity are fishing boats owned by American citifalse? Was it disposed of at the gov- many and much diversified. Some of zens. Without knowing what the nature ernment caucus? We assert that it was them are of recent origin; others date of the proposed concessions is, we may not. We assert that Mr. Martin re- back almost for a generation. Unques say that there appears to be no valid country between Fashoda and Lake

The figures for the salmon pack are deny it, even in the privacy of the that great conception of Sir John Mac. The proposal that a part of the new to have acquired a title or when is government caucus. What have those donald, a railway from ocean to ocean. understanding shall be that coal and disclosed, but we presume is set out in present at the caucus to say on this We have no desire to detract from the lumber shall be admitted into each coun-United States canners, who are resorting to any means whereby they can be taken. The large pack of the Sound canneries a serious matter as this. Mr. Speaker tion of this great work. We know, for and except for the opposition of certain at the instance of Russia, for the puris due, in very great measure, to the use Forster was at the caucus. He ought example, the very large part which Sir localities will, we think, be well received pose of enabling France to recede from not to have been there, but he was. He Charles Tupper played in it. But the in the United States. The coal mines of her agreement with Great Britain, in the it may become the duty of the Canadian claims to be a gentleman of lofty integ- policy is associated in the minds of Cana- British Columbia, as well as those of the hope of obtaining more favorable terms rity. Will he take the public sufficiently dians with the great Conservative chief- Interior and those of the Coast, will de- This is, of course, possible, although it prohibiting the use of traps in Canadian into his confidence to say whether or not tain, and history will give him, as he dewaters, or at least in those adjacent to Mr. Martin made the charge in Mr. serves, the chief honor. The Canadian moval of the duty. On the other hand, We incline to think that the Sultan is Cotton's presence and Mr. Cotton re- Pacific made possible the development of Ontario would gain a decided advan- making the demand for recognition pure A very large proportion of the samon taken in the traps along the Sound are mained silent under it? Mr. Higgins Manitoba, which is rapidly becoming one tage from the free entry of coal from ly on his own account. The unspeakable was at the caucus. Mr. Higgins claims of the most important grain-producing the United States, and so would the Turk is prepared to claim anything under as much Canadian fish as fish can be.
They are more Canadian than the seals

Was at the caucus. Mr. Higgins claims of the most important grain-producing the United States, and so would the Turk is prepared to claim anything under the united States, and so would the Turk is prepared to claim anything under the united States, and so would the Turk is prepared to claim anything under the united States, and so would the united States, and so woul are United States property; for the seals

either deliberately falsified the records the continent, especially when the promoffice. If he did not, it is time his To show how very important a factor We hope that in whatever arrangement nition.

> to have some foundation. It is known when no ship dared show itself in the that negotiations have been progressing Mediterranean without permission from steadily, and Lord Pauncefote not long Constantinople, to those of the present tively for the purpose of sounding public hang them on Turkish soil, the change

OUR TRADE WITH THE NORTH

People who are in a position to know will tell you that month by month the Is he guilty or not guilty? British Columbia cities are getting a larger share of the supply trade of the the Colonist and other British Columbia into the fitness of his victims to carry papers said it would be, when our neighbors in Seattle were claiming the Ca nadian Yukon as their own in a business sense. But while this is true, our mer cantile communities will make a mistake Canada," which has demonstrated that be remembered that a considerable por-

What we have specially to say to-day of Canada.

Mention may also be made in this went out night before last with a very Semilin immediately upon the return of case has not been brought to trial is be-

proper that Mr. Cotton should be per- tice can sit in the house until the suit is glowing terms of the prosperity of the Owing to the strength of its business nection with the city. We have no inmitted to remain in public office after decided, and he could not do any more country. Canadians have risen above houses, its conveniences in the way of formation on this point, but suggest that if the suit should be decided against the the stage when they subordinated everything to the success of their special polimade in the most public manner possible, But we will explain to the Times and tical party. A new faith in our country Northern trade, Victoria ought to secure swer our correspondent's inquiry. This the Attorney-General's letter having the Columbian why we think it likely is growing, a higher patriotism is being the lion's share of this business. We is a matter of very considerable importbeen given to the press, the denial and that Mr. Prentice will decline to sit. The explanation ought also to be made public. We venture to say that if Mr. any time, for no other purpose than to will be one to be long remembered for ceedingly lively competitor. The Colonany share of this valuable trade which Island. It is certainly better in the init can secure, but it naturally would like terests of this city that such ferry That Washington despatch to the Post- is so near a toss-up between the two come directly into the harbor. Intelligencer in regard to the terms upon oities, when the advantages and disadwould be the first person to wish the no reason why Mr. Prentice's name which a temporary agreement may be vantages of the two are taken into conreached touching the Alaskan boundary sideration, that success in the friendly access to him in the capacity of a sworn sary, but we have said this much for may have some foundation in fact. It is rivalry now in progress will depend very test against the statement in the letter adviser is even colorably guiltr of such the purpose of showing those who claim a mistake, of course, to suggest that the much upon the manner in which business signed by Mr. Macpherson that it re-

The Transvaal war has already begun in the columns of a city paper. We fancy that a great deal of sympathy is being wasted on the Boer.

A picture in the San Francisco Examiner represents the United States troops the present. The question is one which fighting "for the flag of Liberty." Liberty in this case means liberty to make the Filipinos do something which they do not want to do.

We submit further that it is time some tion felt by every patriotic Canadian be- that in consideration of such an agree. This explains some other things.

peated the charge to Mr. Cotton's face tionably Canada is only now beginning reason why something might not be done Tchad by Great Britain, on the ground that it belongs to him. How he pretends multiply under perfectly natural conditions, while the salmon are propagated a short time. Will Mr. Higgins en-

We are not disposed to accept the Post- Africa north of the equator recognized ago expressed himself as very hopeful Sultan, when a British captain can take of reaching a favorable termination. It the subjects of Turkey from under the salmon packing industry, but as the use have all the space in the Colonist which it has so largely contributed. To

> "Deliberate falsification of records This is the charge against Mr. Cotton

When Edwards has been disposed of Northern gold fields. This is just what how would it do to institute an inquiry money around in their pockets?

the street as to why the City Council has chosen to interfere to prevent the regular routine established by law from done towards what we have called in confident. Business is done on very previous articles "the broadening of small margins nowadays, and it must Port Angeles Ferry petition.

Mr. Macpherson has been made to say that Mr. Turner is the enemy of the Mainland. In view of the fact that Mr. to allow it to pass uncontradicted.

The shipping papers did devote a leading editorial to the defence somewhere else en route for two and falsify them, as Attorney-General Mar-

who is against the government, but does

A correspondent asks if there is any ist does not begrudge the Terminal City nection will be made with Vancouver to see Victoria keep the first place. It scheme as shall be established shall

It is not a matter or any special importance, but the Colonist wishes to proferred to a certain individual as "a mendacious liar." The Colonist has never been guilty of calling any one a one "a mendacious liar." It might as well refer to the writer of the letter, who was not Mr. Maepherson, as an asinine

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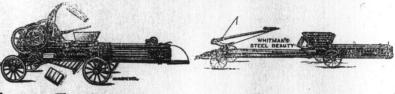
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Ghastly Details by a Well Man

Edmonton, Aug. esting trial of t with killing Louison Saturday last by Napaysoosis and the The former, as he since March last, w two months' hard was confidently exp would have been as and sentence are sa as they will teach espect for the maj rove a salutary ie

The whole story interesting example unfortunate people, whole volume show ship and sorcery of which tribe both the The history of the was, may be best words of Napaysoon down from his own W. Gairdner, who crown as interpret and was in constant trial. Mr. Gairdner years in the north n the Hudson's Ba ficient in Cree and and well versed readers may expe series of sketches in the early days

most interesting. THE AWF "Last winter a ba ber, counting women west of Lesser Slav two shacks and two hoo, our chief, ale and myself and our shack: Moostoos o some others, lived in the other Indians in were all on the best well liked by all of "Some months b Moostoos told sever afraid an evil spiri better of him, and Wehtiko (cannibal), go wrong you had do not wish to destr time passed on, how 23rd of March. "At that time so fecting the Indians, Napaysis and the being treated by own shack, which nospital, as all the s to be doctored. E medicine man. The was killed Moostoos join in the medicin ceries, which were b

a view to curing the "During the last saw Moostoos was r His eyes were rolli he seemed afraid t face, and he was a to himself. On o moose and long to sent from the shack when I came back Moostoos looked wile gerous than ever, a present that he w tiko. Ordinary in but without result, the 'medicine lodge shack and the who all our sorceries w tempt to bring Moo It was certain fro words and actions t complaint, that he va devil. Our usua begun. The singing drumming and dance as Moostoos was l two blankets, con medicine seemed to WOULD K

'There were in th

Entominahoo and wife of 'Redhead,' head,' Kunuksoos an and 'the little old ' fore, these last were the sick men and taking care of around Moostoos, songs and other me to drive the evil sp minahoo, our chief the 'medicine' circl and using all his towards the same en Suddenly Moostoo night you will all twitching his limbs a Two of us, Chucka went and sat on each shoulders, prepared he became violent. women, Eliza and his feet. At this sick with fright, left toos began throwing tried to get up, sayin up I will kill you four of us laid hole legs and held him do hoo continued his most powerful songs his command. Mod unmanageable, flung feet and sprang int I will kill you all; alive.' Fear, inten-hold of us; we jum of his gigantic strug pull him down and cokets. Entominahoo lodge and sat down saying: 'It's no use; do your best to ho struggled fearfully, about and grinding he tried to bite me, that time I was ho Chuckachuck his le women held his face after he tried of the drumming going on all the time fear, and what follow Eliza sprang to her right hand a medici