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a ship in order to run the blockade or a torpede boat, anything rather than play-ing second fiddle. However, if there is no remedy I would go perfectly willing ly on board a large ship. I am very sory that this war finds me so low in the charge of the city council of wonked wishes to vork and risk himsel or one. The balance of the herd will be removed next week to Banff National Park. "I cannot believe that Don Pasquale could be in Santiago as reported by the American press. He entered on the fort the moral effect it would produce in Spain. Suppose he went out Friday, the 20th, if the had gone to the north and the Providence channel he would have passed Havana right under the would have passed Havana sight under the down of the Americans, who had only small cruisers, for Schley was at sea on that Friday, and on that of Sunday, the 22dh, he took the lower channel for the east and on Wednesday turned back towards Havana. Schley's squadron has been reinforced by the Iowa and shappson's by the Oregon. I believe in war one has to tempt fortune. If it was logical to remain near Santiago and Chentres, or our confidence is well grounded that found himself very short of ammunitor after the bombardment through the found himself very short of ammunitor after the bombardment through the found himself very short of ammunitor after the bombardment through the fact remains that it was logical to remain near Santiago and Chentreso, and if he could not protect the entrance of our squadron, to shut it up and thus close life s campains as the people ovident the war measure, Mr. Hale, Republican Mainel, gave it as his opinion that if the war lasted a year it would cost he United States govennent between \$700.of the revolutionary expedition which recently landed in Santa Domingo from Hayti, on his arrival there from Monte Cristo, Santa Domingo, was arrested by the British authorities for violation of the navigation laws in flying a Clyde line flag though the vessel in which the expedition sailed had been sold by the Clyde line company six months before. Chris. Roberts, the pilot of the expe-dition, made a complaint on the above grounds, and the American consul also prosecuted, Senor Jimons alleging 'that the expedition was illegal inasmuch as the Fanita's papers were os-tensibly for service in Cuban waters. station to-morrow. Washingotn, June 3.—Naval officers are to-day giving out the impression that the attack on Santiago will be de-ferred until the troops arrive from Tam-pa. If this is so nothing is expected in the way of an engagement for some time. The transports will take several days to make the passage from Tampa to San-tiago. A number of naval officers have been discussing the position in the har-bor occupied by the Spanish flagship. Christobal Colon, and the hulk Reina Mercedes, lying in the narrowest part of the channel in such a way that if in dan-ger of capture she might be scuttled and absolutely prevent the American ships from entering. While this would also prevent the egress of the Spanish iron-clads in the harbor could easily repel any attack coming from the land side until such time as the Troops managed to se-cure the support of heavy artillery. own hands. The rainy season has not yet commenc-ed and the health of the Spanish soldiers, it is said, has greatly improved. When the Diamond Dyes are used the work of home dyeing is a pleasure to every woman. Doubts and fears reevery woman. Doubts and fears garding results are never entertain MINISTERS IN POLITICS. There is a confidence in every woman's heart that perfect work will crown her efforts. It is an established fact that all colors of Daimond Dyes come out in fulness, richness and beauty. In the senate on Friday, speaking of the war measure, Mr. Hale, Republican (Maine), gave it as his opinion that if the war lasted a year it would cost the United States government between \$700,-000,000 and \$800,000,000. A PRESIDENT IN PERIL. Discussed in the Conference and Recognized as a Good Joke. Another Insurrection in the Islands in In the contra not believe it the particular protect the entrance of the grant for the contra the conthe contra the contra the contra the contra the contra the cont Which Insurgents are Successful.

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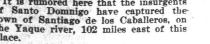
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Sensational Daylight Robbery in the Northern City a Few Days Ago.

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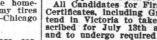
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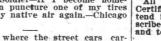


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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898. SUPPLIES FOR THE YUKON.

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Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., has made an excellent point in parliament in bringing up the question of purchasing supplies for the militia and Mounted Police in the Yukon. The plan which the militia department has seen fit to follow cannot be justified in any way. It is beyond comprehension how, in view of all that has been done to impress upon the world that the British Columbia cities are prepared to supply every demand of the Northern trade, the Dominion government should have taken the extraordin-

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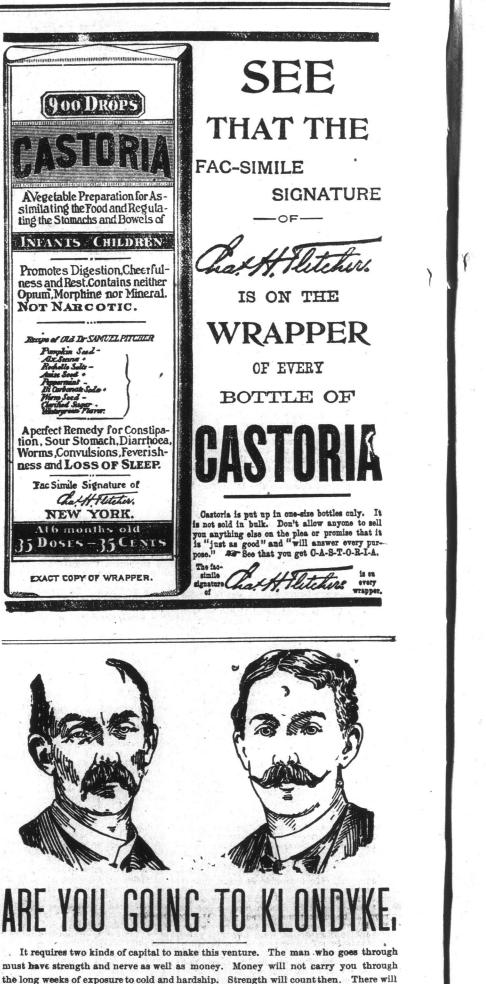
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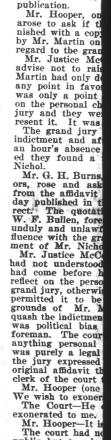
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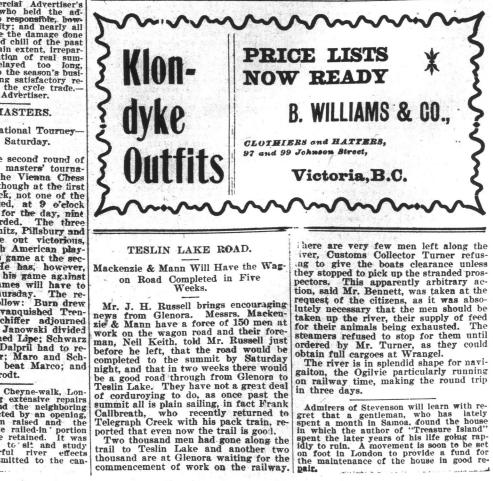
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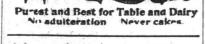
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## THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY JUNE 9 199

# The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898. TIME FOR A CHANGE.

remarks by Senator McInnes and the of Ontario and Quebec, and the farmers lines in the future. It is confronted with little faith in that they have not dared caused by Mr. Kitchen's death, Mr. Vedremarks oy Senator McInnes and the of Ontario and Quebec, and the farmers mes in the future. It is controlled that in the farmers mes a death, Mr. Ved-Hon. Col. Prior in parliament, had ask- of the Northwest Territories a means a movement which seeks to place at the to invite discussion of them on the floors der was elected by a small majority.

of forest, farm, fisheries and mines, so up the contributions of the province to duty paid goods purchased in Eastern he will use it for personal aggrandizeincomparable is its geographical position the federal revenue and showed that the Canada by the people of this prov- ment and in order to enhance his in- affairs of this province. in respect to the growing commerce of the sum annually over and above what was that if the amount could be the composition of the opposition party the constituency, or which Mr. Sword rethe North Lacine occan destined to be sum anduany over and above what was that if the amount could be found that the that Joseph Martin may become power- which is seeking indorsement from the posed by Mr. Curtis. There are 1,409 ments-that it could readily become one count, the actual figures being \$1,106,- contributions of British Columbia to the ful. Against such a movement as this electors, and in the references which votes here, of which Mr. Kennedy reof the foremost countries of the world. 024 in one year or \$10 per head of the revenue of Canada in the shape of dut-Great as its progress has been during whole population. He also showed that ies paid on goods purchased in the East umbia to enter their most solemn protest, fore the public, we wish to be under-stituency would seem therefore to have the last few years, and great as it is whereas in the twenty-four years ending would more than offset the charge upon and the way for them to do this is to stood as speaking simply of them in their been a close one. In Richmond the canlikely to be in the future, it is far below 1896 the total expenditure by the Dominwhat it might have been, if it had the ion in this province was under \$18,000,- tion of that portion of the Canadian Pawhat it might have been, if it had the owner which of the total contribution by the prov-complete disposal of all the money which 000, the total contribution by the prov-cific which lies within this province. In H. Turner stands before Canada as the Mr. Martin has already been spoken of. received 368 to his opponent's 290. In to pays in taxes and could devote it to ince was over \$24,250,000, leaving a bal- what has been said no account has been representative of the progress and de- We find next on the list Mr. Cotton, a the Delta, Messrs. Forster and Punch the development of its own resources. ance of nearly \$6,500,000 in favor of the taken of the consumption of goods manthe development of its own resources. ance of nearly \$0,500,000 in lavor of the consumption of geote and velopment of this province, which balance in our favor is ufactured in Eastern Canada which ard is the nucleus and rallying point of the government of the province has cer- 1,130 votes the former received 545; the The province pays in round numbers province, which balance in our lator is the forms no incnosiderable part of the trade \$2,000,000 towards the revenue of the pur-being augmented, after deducting our Dominion, and its taxation for the pur-per capita share of liability for the pub-forms no incnosiderable part of the trade of eastern factories. In view of these are Liberals or whether we are Conserpointion, and its taxation for the pur-poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations, it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is the measurement last year lice to the considerations it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is surely time for a poses of the local government last year lice to the considerations it is the measurement to the m poses of the local government last year in the boundary of single and the capture of considerations, it is survey unves, there is one thing that is one thing that is one the posterior in government, about the posterior of single and the capture of the government, change in regard to the representations ought to be namely, British Columbians. ability of a certain kind, the Colonist has in some of the ridings and at amounted to upwards of entry of a containing of a containing and at the by more than \$500,000 every year. It is made against the demands of this provtion British Columbia will by the close would cause to be expended in this prov- dian Pacific railway.

that it is not greater than the amount which the people of Western Australia pay into their treasury, and the com-parison is the more interesting because the population of the two countries is substantially the same. The amount is substantially the same. The not very much greater per capita than calculation of about \$600,000 a year for the reason for congratulation and much the Australian province of Victoria pays, the contributions of this province to- cause for severe disappointment. Refer-It is worth keeping these facts in mind wards the expenses of the federal gov- ence has already been made in the Col because the impression ought not to be ernment at Ottawa, that is, the expense onist to the manner in which the expecta-created that British Columbia is overcreated that British Columbia is over-burdened with taxation. The complaint burdened with taxation. The complaint which may justly be made is that the provinces does not receive an adequate province does not receive an adequate pays. Owing to its great area and the scattered nature of the provinces, is cattered nature of its great area and the scattered nature of the population, and lass to the the fact that a very large portion. Which he has been substantially deposed to the population, whereas the total North by the Dominion government. It into the federal exchequer, as well as British Columbia have no complaint to what it pays into the provincial treasury, make of the amount which they contriprovement and development, that are heard over every portion of this great domain, and at the same time administer the portion of its affairs which comes A favorite argument on the part of under the purview of the federal parlia- those who are indisposed to accede to the ment, quite as efficiently as it is con- justice of our claims is that Canada ducted at present. Let it not be under- built the Canadian Pacific railway, and stood that the Colonist is making a de- that British Columbia is properly mand for the separation of British Co- chargeable with the cost of at least that lumbia from the Dominion of Canada. portion of the line which traverses the credit. In regard to the failure to pur- watchful of the interests of his constichase supplies here, it is difficult for any-

Such a plan would meet with little ap- province. If this were so, the sum of proval at home and would be discount- six and a quarter millions above menenanced in other parts of Canada and in tioned, which the province had contribut-Great Britain. For weal or for woe, ed to the Dominion over and above the Canada has been formed into a nation; expenditure up to the year 1896, would and although a great and inexcusable more than offset the expenditure on the injustice has been done and is being done part of the railway just mentioned. But have the ear of the government, were not nomination, any one of whom would fill the provide the trailway is the railway this western province, the remedy is to this great public work ought not to be sufficiently alive to their duty to their the position of representative satisfacbe sought within the confederation and taken into consideration at all. The by having recourse to constitutional agi-railway was a part of the terms upon tation. It is time for a change, not in which this province entered confedera-tation. It is time for a change, not in which the voters can province a verdict, the present time there are very few they must be tried upon their personal the present in opportunity of the death of a mem-ter the present time there are very few they must be tried upon their personal the present in the personal the the political relations existing between this province and the remainder of the Dominion, but in respect to the manner Dominion, but in respect to the manner ada should be extended from the Atlanin which British Columbia is dealt with tic to the Pacifice Ocean, and that its several provinces should be united by a at Ottawa.

It is very doubtful if the eastern prov- great transcontinental railway. That inces appreciate the merits of British this was sound statesmanship will not be that these things were going to be done, greatly it interferes with his business. inces appreciate the merits of British Columbia's claim for better treatment. sole object of taking British Columbia at all. It was their business to know that no difficulty in securing a strong ticket One member of the present cabinet is

of combatting the position that this prov- subsidy ceases. Its continuation is only present government stands pledged to ago ceased to expect anything from them Cawley. There were 801 votes in the or comparing the position that this prov-ince is a burden upon the other prov-inces. Shortly before he spoke, the Ottawa Citizen, in commenting on some cific railway has afforded the merchants British Columbia is a province of im- ed where the money was coming from of reaching a valuable class of custom- head of affairs a professional politician of the house. Yet they expect the people Chilliwack may therfore be regarded as perial dimensions. If it were not that to do the things which British Columbia ers west of the Rocky mountains. It is from Manitoba, whose whole record of British Columbia to respond favorably a very close constituency. In Dewdney to the relation of the locky mountains of the relation perial dimensions. If it were not that to do the things which Dittish Columbia of the book of the shows that if he is entrusted with power to their appeal for an expression of con- Mr. Sword and Dr. Lefebvre were the made against the demand of the Cana-present rate of direct and indirect taxa-reasonable to say that if the Dominion ince based upon the cost of the Cana-priceless value. It can be developed only which British Columbia needs in the campaign opens very satisfactorily. by the co-operation of the provincial and men who control its affairs at this crisis. The people of Chilliwack, without resfederal parliaments. This co-operation He is obstructive, pessimistic and un- pect to party, seem to be desirous of

minion and for provincial purposes of borrowing a lump sum of money on the specific of the last two years close on to \$4,000,000 a year. Great as short loans and paying the amount into has been a disappointing one to this provclose on to \$4,000,000 a year. Great as short loans and paying the amount into ince. The people were certainly led to is this sum, it is not greater than the amount is conceled by his own party to be un-

THE CONVENTION.

The names of a number of gentlemen

in respect to both these matters, it is in- most to commend themselves to him.

of British Columbia in parliament, who are mentioned in connection with the

constituents to secure for them at least torily and could readily be elected. It

They may say that they did not know lature makes upon a man's time and how

been so grossly negligent of their duty. people appreciate what a call the legis-found wanting.

comprehensible that the representatives

vantageous in a public man and with a dertake to defeat an old pioneer like A convention will be held to-morrow record that is perfectly consistent, Mr. Mr. Sword, but the outlook now is that

also to the fact that a very large portion of the charges met out of the provincial revenue is, in other provinces and coun-tries, defrayed out of municipal, towns sible to institute a very close comparison sible to institute a very close scattered nature of its population, and description also to the fact that a very large portion is the population, whereas the total North by the Dominion government. It also to the fact that a very large portion is set to the population, whereas the total North by the Dominion government. It also to the fact that a very large portion is set to the population is set to the population of the population is set to the population of the population is set to the population is set to the population of the population is set to the population is set to the population of the population is set to the population of the population is set to the popula ship and district taxation, it is impos-sible to institute a very close compari-son between the burden of taxation here and what it is elsewhere. But there is no manner of doubt that if the prov-ince had the full disposal of the great. Interval in the prov-ince had the full disposal of the great. Interval is too great. Interval in the prov-ince had the full disposal of the great. It is time for a character in the prov-ince had the full disposal of the great. It is time for a character in the prov-ince had the full disposal of the great. Interval is too great. It is too great. It is t ince had the full disposal of the great sum of money which it annually pays sum of money which it annually pays into the federal exchequer, as well as sum of money as well as sum of money which it annually pays in this respect and while the people of offer from anybody here. This is extraoffer from anybody here. This is extra-ordinary in view of the fact that the named. Mr. Rithet has felt compelled recular line-viz., verbal criticism-he is and he will be opposed in the governordinary in view of the fact that the transportation companies here were eag-er to obtain business of the kind; and,

statement as accurate, we can only ac-count for it by supposing either that he a gentleman with such a complete know-the complete know-of the constituences and we ask the reterning and the large number of votes which count for it by supposing either that he took good care not to give anybody here an opportunity of offering, or else was ignorant of the fact that British Colum-of the people for another term. It is ignorant of the fact that British Colum-bia transportation companies could and understood also that Mr. Braden does not bia transportation companies could and understood also that Mr. Braden does not desire nomination. He made a very good record in the house, was in all respects a difference of opinion as to which of a contract of the house, was in all respects are an ill-assorted combination at best would handle the busiless. They are a first as a satisfactory representative. He was the explanations will be more to his a satisfactory representative. He was their minds some faint appreciation of this interesting and important part of the necessities of the province and of the province. The lower Fraser has one to think of offering any excuse. But advocacy of such principles as seemed what it may become under an enlighten-been in the cold shades of opposition long ed policy, they have succeeded in keep- enough and the best advices forthcoming it most profoundly secret. Seeing ing from these ridings are that the peothat the opposition have no fixed prin- ple are fast coming to that opinion. ciple, no definite policy, no satisfactory

According to the London Times the can be taken up and discussed and upon opinion of the best parliamentarians is much better right to call upon our own opposition. The reason of this doubtless ed from this standpoint, they will cer-ber.

representatives to explain why they have is to be sought in the fact that Victoria tainly, when weighed in the balance, be If the Record is correct, there are at present only eleven candidates in the Rossland riding. There are several more THE LOWER FRASER.

people on the voters' list. A great deal of interest centres in the

The News-Advertiser referred on Sun-

to the Crow's the Grand Tru The opposition against the Manitoba out school fund. jected to break The resolution The Premier Saturday. In reference treal that the to expel Senor the two Spania Dominion gove Dominion gove occurs. 'In the senate came up for the zie Bowell ask stand until the the franchise in plebiscite bill depend upon house on the franchise nouse on the r mons refuses to to become law the senate to r taken on the pr ly the bill stoo The senate h Salaries bill by tive feature tive feature. It is said that determined ments to the inknocked out in add to the ple use the local li taken in Dece government wi Sir Mackenz ate to-night the day is rather in The St. Geo presented Wm cent camping gible recognit turing on beh the past winte that he expection in a few

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eminently unjust to charge against this sufficiency of these reasons in any indi- party. velop her resources." To the latter part province the cost of any portion of the vidual case, but the astounding fact re

Canadian Pacific railway, except so for mains that at the time when the railway of this proposition no man in British Columbia will take any exception. Our as the people of this Coast are properly policy of the Dominion in respect to the province was under consideration, and chargeable with the expense of conprovince asks nothing from the taxpaystructing public works in other parts of the giving out of large contracts for ers of the eastern provinces, except that

Canada. A large sum of money has transportation and supplies was debated, they will consent through their reprebeen voted during the present session there was only one representative of sentatives in parliament to a reasonable portion of the vast surplus which we of parliament for the carrying out of the British Columbia in the house of compay into the federal revenue, over and policy by which the Intercolonial railway mons. The truth is that the provincial above the federal expenditure here, being is to have a direct entrance into Mon-delegation to Ottawa possesses little or the local opposition in this province. With the elections only a few weeks off, treal. It is not very easy to see how no influence. It is divided in politics, devoted to the development of the provthey have yet to formulate a single affir this benefits British Columbia, yet the which is of itself not a bad thing, but ince. If the merits of our case were unmative proposition. They are contenting people of British Columbia will pay their the division goes even further, for it prethemselves with repeating flat, stale derstood in the East, so strong are they, share of the cost. In like manner they vents co-operation when the interests of so palpable is the injustice done us. and unprofitable insinuations which have are content to be charged with their the province are at stake, which is an jority of the Dominion-even including per capita share of the cost of the Canthat we feel confident that the vast maformed their sole stock-in-trade for four outrageous thing. It is time for a change years. When Mr. Joseph Martin, late adian Pacific railway, but they protest, in this respect. the minister whose language was quoted of Winnipeg, entered the arena first as and properly, against being held wholly The conclusion from the above state- a possible government supporter, next above-would see how just is the claim

responsible for any greater portion. The case of the province in this respect is not ment of facts and also from other mat-as an independent, next as an independent for a broader and more liberal policy on at all unique. The Intercolonial, which ters, which neither time nor space will ent oppositionist, and next as a straight the part of the parliament of Canada to wards this province. British Columbia cost many millions of dollars, was a part permit a full discussion of at present, is oppositionist, many people expected that self-reliant to seek to place burdens up- of the terms of confederation and in change in British Columbia. Hitherto our politics. They were right in one te on the people of the East in order that all the demands which were made by the our representation in parliament has been spect, wrong in another. The new Maritime Provinces for better terms the their progress may be enhanced by the little more than an appanage of one or thing introduced was a display of politiexpenditure on account of this road was opening of its immense area to coloniza-tion and enterprise. All that is asked especially in the press of Ontario, in small, its influence has been of little ac- the short space of a week or two he is that a fair account of what we pay regard to the construction of the Crow's count. In provincial politics the effort boxed the whole political compass. When and of what we receive be taken. We are prepared to stand or fall by what Nest Pass railway, that it was a line of the opposition has been directed to you tried to put your finger on him where shall then appear. Instead of its being for the development of British Columbia discrediting the government and thus to he was, he wasn't there. You went to done, expenditures of a meagre kind are and should satisfy the demands of this weaken its influence at home and abroad. sleep at night convinced that Mr. Margrudgingly made and the great projects, province for railway aid. The Crow's The time has come when we should lay tin was an independent supporter of the which are needed if the promise of the Nest Pass railway is not, properly speak- aside all considerations excepting those government. You awoke the next morn future is to be realized, are either ig- ing, a British Columbia road. Only a tending to advance the interests of our ing to find him something else. You nored entirely, or action upon them is portion of it is in Britsh Columba. Its province. What we need is the organ- thought you had pinned him at last, but postponed and procrastinated in a man-great advantage as a railway will be to ization of the British Columbia party. A found he had evaded you like a drop of ner calculated to dissapoint and discour-Eastern Canada and the Northwest vacancy has occurred, or will shortly oc- quicksilver. Finally, he fell into the In this respect, also, it Territories. If anyone will take the map cur, in the Vancouver representation to arms of Mr. F. L. Carter-Cotton, who is time for a change. of this province and compare the area parliament owing to the resignation of welcomed him like a long lost brother

That the claim made above in regard through which this road will pass with Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. His place although a few days before he regarded to British Columbia's excessive contri- the remainder of the province, two should be taken by a man pledged to him as the incarnation of political inibution toward the federal revenue is not things will impress themselves upon him. fight the battles of British Columbia quity. This sort of thing was new in excessive is well understood in this One of them is that the portion of our wholly independent of party. He should British Columbia, but it was all the province in a general way, but the par- province opened by the railway is in- go to Ottawa with but one instruction troduced into the campaign. He has not ticulars of the case are not as familiar significant when compared with the from his constituents, namely, to do bat- novelty which Mr. Martin has yet into the people as they should be. In the whole. The other is that as soon as the tie for the rights of this province. In suggested a new political thought, a new speech delivered in the legislature April road gets fairly into the province and the forthcoming provincial elections the principle, or a new line of policy. As for 14, 1897, Mr. R. P. Rithet went into this becomes a road calculated to promote people have an opportunity of accom- the other gentlemen who formulate the subject at great detail for the purpose provincial development, the Dominion plishing much in the same direction. The opposition campaign, the people have long

and it will be a surprise if when the day to "the people who knew not ion of the its delegation to the legislature him. Mr. Cotton will find that he is will be materially altered. In the last among the number. If Joseph and he house we had Chilliwack represented by succeed, Joseph will let him down with

Mr. Vedder, who succeeded Mr. Kitchen a dull thud. who regretted death occurred during

SKIN ON FIRE.

THE OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN. The weeks pass by and the parrot-like cry of the opposition remains the same. There never was in all the provinces of Canada a party seeking for an expression of confidence on the part of the voters, which made so miserable a showing as the local opposition in this province. THE OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN. The weeks pass by and the parrot-like cry of the opposition remains the same. There never was in all the provinces of canada a party seeking for an expression of confidence on the part of the voters, which made so miserable a showing as the local opposition in this province.



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New York, fruiterer Alle last night wi Saya that fro trip the cond deplorable. Cubans have the Spaniard very bad wa proportion of since Consul The Cuban been practice been practic Stop that Co lead to Consu loh's Cure m Cyrus H. Boy TO TAL United State on the San France Post says f will not go t mediately, bu Island of Gu which are co which are ab and 3,500 fro of Guguan small place harbors and cific. About fications wer ish to presen cases of an the United and use the cific coaling others she I Charleston, dered to wa fleet of tran to take the asserted tha the Peking rison the f quiet is rest der the cont the Charles go to Manil adnock will proceed to main as a islands for