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THE MONEY QUESTION.

The American newspapers do not appear at all satisfied with what is being done at the Monetary Conference in Brussels.

There are Canadians who are so strongly, so intensely British that they long to see the day when there will be no distinction, political or other, between the dweller in Great Britain and the colonist.

WITH ONE CONSENT.

The organ of the Opposition says that it is "the clique that controls the Conservative party" who are to blame for British Columbia's being overlooked in the formation of the new Government.

The truth seems to be that the people of the Eastern provinces have not yet realized that British Columbia is an active and an important member of the Confederation.

Reproaches of subservience to party come with a very bad grace from the Times. When did it ever show that it possessed the faintest spark of independence?

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

It does not appear to us that the new material taken into the Government will add very much to its strength or its popularity.

In fact, the acceptance of such an office by a member of Parliament is considered equivalent to his resignation, and except in a few cases, his holding such an office makes him ineligible for re-election.

A JUST ESTIMATE.

The Times, in an article on the unwilling of the best of Sir John Macdonald in St. Paul's cathedral, says: "The late Sir John Macdonald, as became a strong party leader, led many bitter opponents in Canada; but few of them, we are sure, grudge the honor that was yesterday done to his memory."

Nothing in section nine of the "Act respecting the Senate and the House of Commons," or in this or any other Act shall render the Controller of Customs or the Controller of Inland Revenue ineligible as a member of the House of Commons or shall disqualify him from sitting and voting therein.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST.

Where is the Jubilee hospital in which his address to his admirers is to be read?

The next ordinary meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Victoria Association will be held on the 13th inst., convening at 8 o'clock.

Active preparations are being made by the teachers and pupils of the Victoria school, Victoria Christian church, Victoria Christmas tree and Entertainers for the 30th inst.

A Large I. A wild swan measured from tip of beak to tip of tail, was shot by Mr. J. D. Hodson, who is now in the Jubilee hospital in which his address to his admirers is to be read.

Entrance Examination. The December examination for the position of Superintendent of the Public Schools in New Westminster is now being held.

To Survey for. W. H. Mawdsley and two other parties, last night, went to Plumper's Pass to survey the place with a view to the best situation for a commodious house.

Royal Templars. The Royal Templars of the Grand Lodge, last evening, held a special meeting at the Grand Lodge, 150 West Broadway.

A Sad Home. E. M. McDonough, Richmond House, Van Islander this morning, was very ill. His wife, Nettie Turner, who attached as though she were his sister, died.

The New G. Yesterday afternoon the new Victoria Tramway company's superintendent, Mr. J. D. Hodson, should everything go well, be running again in a few days.

REVELATIONS. A correspondent writes: A large jack rabbit (a very scarce animal in these parts) had for some time past been prowling around my garden.

DECEASED. DECAN'S. DECAN'S, Dec. 1.—W. P. Jaynes returned from Victoria.

CHAMBERLAIN. CHAMBERLAIN, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Palmer left for St. Paul on Tuesday for the purpose of spending a few months' visiting friends in that city.

LOTTS KOSSUTH. His Condition Becoming More Serious—Great Fears for His Life Entertained.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—A letter just received from Peck by Herr Hölzl, a friend of Kossuth's, fully confirms the report that the great illness of the Hungarian patriot.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—W. Robertson and Tom Burrows fought for a purse of £250 at the National Sporting club to-night.

The Troubled. The civil war of the United States has threatened to require military and naval assistance.







