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WHITE SLAVERY PROTECTED IN B. C.

there exists a condition of affairs which, with the possible exception of Russia, is unknown in the civilized world. It has been our pride and boast that the British law was all powerful: that the evildoer must quake and tremble at the majesty of British authority. We have held ourselves aloof and sneered at the administration of justice in the United States, but we people of British Columbia can do so no more. There is not a single state in the Union which has not a better administration of law than has British Columbia, and we acknowledge it with shame. In no country in the world where there is a semblance of constitutional government, would the attorney general dare to override the laws as has Attorney General Bowser. of this province. Today British Columbia is practically in a state of anarchy—there is no law, except that of one man, and in the might of strength of the Conservative majority

In British Columbia today

Vancouver attained, because of its underworld and the gilded life of the night, a most unenviable reputation from San Deigo to Cape Nome. The number of immoral women within its limits was astonishing. It became so bad that it was not safe for a respectable girl to walk alone on the streets in broad daylight, and accompanied ladies were often insulted. The police, under the able supervision of Chief Chamberlain and Deputy Chief Mulhern, saw all this and the moment that the Police Commissioners gave the word and the task of cleaning the city was given to the deputy chief, the detectives and policemen were set to work. The first day over a hundred fallen women were dragged to jail and were given by the magistrate three days in which to leave the city. Those found after that period were sentenced to imprison- NO HYBRID ment, without the option of a fine.

in the Legislature he rules.

The police had performed their duty and the magistrate, on the authority of the criminal

code of Canada sentenced these girls to jail. They were taken to New Westminster, and here it was Attorney-General Bowser interfered. The commitment papers were taken from the policeman in charge of the prisoners and were torn up and the prostitutes were turned loose "on orders." Since has been repeated, and Bowser does not hesitate in announc-

authority. Magistrates South and Shaw Bonar Law has not been a

cent girls may proceed freely old line Conservatives, however, Someone conservatives, and openly in British Columbia protected by the government? Do not fathers rebel at the suggestion? Is | there a mother's heart in the land which does not tighten at the thought? But nevertheless it is true. Those girls sentenced and freed can not be re-arrested during the time of 'their supposed incarceration in jail, and unafraid of police interference they openly carry on the traffic in souls in the largest city in the province.

POLICY.

"Oh you Tory jingoes! Is that the amount of the sacrifice you are prepared to make?

and sinew of these ships.

ready to do anything except members of Parliament. the fighting.

adian people, if they are true greatly improved. to their ideals, if they are true

LANSDOWNE IS REAL LEADER OF UNIONISTS

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912. This Made Clear at Autumn Conference of Party-Bonar Law Directs Opposition Tactics.

> London, Dec. 16 .- At the au-Unionist Association, when the platform of the Unionist party was confirmed, it was made very clear that should there be change of government in the United Kingdom the task of form- Phone 174 ing the cabinet would fall upon the shoulders of Lord Lansdowne and not upon Bonar Law.

During the past few month, as all the fighting has been in the Westholme House of Commons, and attention has been attracted to that house more than to the House of that time this farce in justice Lords, Unionists as well as Liberals have come to regard Bonar Law as actually, if not technicing that it was done by his ally, leader of his party, as well as of that part of it which sits in Does a man steal a piece of the House of Lords. At the conbread he is sentenced and has ference, however, it was Lord to serve out his term in jail, Lansdowne, not Mr. Law, who First Avenue and no more is thought about was chosen to make the importit. The law demands it and the policy of the party, a duty ant announcements in regard to the court following out the which invariably falls to the instructions of the code, sen- leader of the party. Mr. Law, it tences the thief, but harlots will be remembered, was chosen and lewd women, who prey on leader of the Unionists in the innocent young girls and drag Commons when Mr. Balfour rethem down to worse than tired, but unlike his predecessor, death, are protected by Attor- Mr. Law was not chosen leader ney-General Bowser. Surely a of the party. He is simply floor minister of the government leader in the lower house, and he of British Columbia is not obtained that position because bound to the women of the Conservative and Liberalthe street! What is then that Unionist elements of what is now causes him to set aside the known officially as the Unionist law, defy the courts, not only party could not compose their police, but higher tribunals of differences and elect either of justice. For the county court their leaders, Austin Chamberhas sustained the action of lain or Walter Long, to the place.

in sentencing the offenders. It great success as a leader, and then follows that Bowser is therefore the action of the naover the law, and therefore tional convention in making clear there is no law but Bowser's. that he was not the leader of the Is there a law abiding citi- party in the country. Mr. Law's zen in this province who does direct manner pleases and The A.W.Edge Co. not feel ashamed to know that arouses the younger element in the white slave traffic in inno- his party. The great bulk of the

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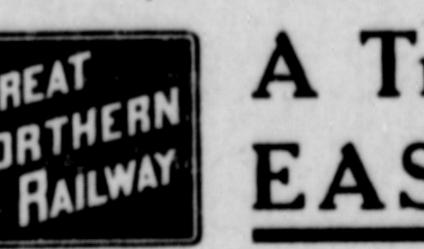
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