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THE LATEST INVENTION.

tures, the "artists" who execute many with scant justice by the Federal Govof them and the men who publish them ernment. Mr. Tarte saw at a glance the deserve to be whipped at the cart's tail. possibilities of the Province, and he im-As drawings, the greater number of mediately devoted his energies and his

When M. Ernest Bazin's invention, position; they are simply stupid when ment, of which he was a prominent and the steamer on wheels, is more fully they are not brutal. The carica- an influential member, to have justice developed, the present Government-if turist in this country in these done to its heavily burdened inhabitants, it lives that long-may get what it seems days. seems to consider himself and to convince capitalists at home and Ice in the Fraser-Channe Mining to want, a steamship of great speed and a chartered liar. He lies with his pencil abroad that in British Columbia they had able to carry a large amount of freight. in a way and to an extent which he dare one of the most promising fields of in-It is predicted that the steamer on not even attempt with his pen. He can- vestment that the world contained. Such wheels, when it is perfected, can roll not be said to prostitute art by his men- were the effects of Mr. Tarte's patriotic through the water at the rate of thirty-dacious productions, for generally it and disinterested exertions that British two knots an hour, and make the voyage would be a gross abuse of language to. Columbia's industries received an imfrom, say, Liverpool to Halifax in a call him an artist. A true artist, who is petus which they feel to this day, and

This steamship as it is described in clean the streets for a living than earn a date their great prosperity and their un- ple League held under the chairman- have taken place at seven o'clock last the Strand Magazine for December is a high salary by drawing such unmanly, exampled progress from the year of the ship of the president of the Total Abmost peculiar structure. It looks very little like a steamship. It has the appearance of being a platform on eight of the Canadian newspapers. They are It is, we know, a risky thing to write the aims and objects of the league, and immense wheels. The wheels are in the not humorous or funny—they are simply history in advance, but Mr. Tarte, if he after an opportunity had been given to be recognized again. water and they are higher than the deck, disgusting. That the caricaturist is be- uses his opportunity well, may, we are those present to sign the roll of membeing somewhat over thirty-two feet in diameter. They are hollow, thick in the middle and share at the aircanter of the law makes his offence against decency, good taste and to those that we have feebly outlined. The middle and share at the aircanter of the aircanter of the law makes his offence against decency, good taste and to those that we have feebly outlined. good feeling the less excusable.

ence. Each pair of wheels is worked by a separate engine, and the whole structure is propelled by a screw. The principle of the wheel steamer is thus described by Mr. James Walter Smith. He suggests an experiment and says:

that as far as he was concerned he had Two things are necessary for the experiment-a sizable tank of water and a on his present visit discovered British

Columbia. This is evidently the experilarge tin button or wheel hollow inside and sharp at the edge. The latter might cost two or three shillings to make. The ence of all eastern public men when water can be found in the family bath. Now for the experiment. First put your wheel in the tank. It will float in an upright position, with about it, that when they saw it for the bill was before Parliament: "Nothing authorities on the grounde that, as by left him on the ground. A COLONIST re-Now give it a sudwater. den twirl with the fingers, and be careful not to push it forward. You will find that the wheel will continue to re-intelligent people in the eastern provinces volve for some time, and will remain in has hitherto been very surprising. All mistaken, find out, that has been made was has hitherto been very surprising. All the same spot in the water. Now give the wheel a forward movement, but do not twirl it, and you will notice that like the keel of an ordinary toy boat it will province in the Dominion as British Columbia, but what it is really like, ex- THE MANITOBA SETTLEMENT, heavily for a long time and is well known toss the water in front and leave a wake behind. It will show no tendency to re-volve, and will stop suddenly after it cept that it is mountainous, they have cept that it is mountainous, they have not the remotest conception. The neg-lect of British Columbia by the Federal Government is in a great part due to this ignorance, and to it is also due the diffihas advanced a short distance through the water. The next stage of the ex-periment will give you a shock of delighted surprise. By skillful manipulation give to the wheel at one and the same time a twirl and a push forward. The wheel will dash across the tank in the twinkling of an eye, and the water will remain almost unruffled.

In the vessel the wheels are turned by steam engines to give the rotatory movement, and a screw does the propelling. The result is expected to be very great

speed. The screw in the vessel now being constructed is moved by an engine of 550 horse power, and each pair of wheels is rotated by an engine of 50 horse power, making for the three pairs a force of 150. This gives for the whole boat a motive force of 700 horse power. The platform is about 126 feet long and 40 feet wide. Each wheel has a diameter of 32 feet, and its diameter of 32 feet, and 113 greatest width is 10 feet. The wheels are covered with plate about a quarter of an inch thick. The boat weighs 280 tons. It has no rudder. The steering power is to be given by a col-umn of water ejected from the stern by

them are abominable. There is not the talents to the promotion of its interests. Lord and Lady Aberdeen's Visit to

faintest scintilla of humor in their com- He used his influence with the Govern-

What British Columbia now wants is an

rights manfully and work for its advancement indefatigably. Why should

IN ERROR?

It is our opinion that the Times is in they visit this province for the first time. error when it says with regard to the within her jurisdiction. The case was spoken to They had heard so little about it, read Commissioners sent to Winnipeg by the one of delirium tremens, and Dr. Bryso little about it, and thought so little Bowell Government while the remedial done-Jack, the physician in charge of him in a suspicious manner, whereupon the patient, this morning scores the city he "laid him out" with the bottle and first time they felt as if they had dis- would suit them but the restoration of accepting license fees from dealers in incovered a new country. The want of separate schools in both name and fact." toxicating liquors they legalize the traf- the victim of the hold-up on Tuesday has hitherto been very surprising. All mistaken, find out that Sir Donald medical attendance for the treatment of was exceedingly talkative, and possesses educated people in Eastern Canada Smith and his fellow commissioners did the unfortunate victims of alcoholic exknow of course that there is such a not take that ground or anything like it. Tailer John Clough, and is not expected Mr. Tait a day or two afterwards hap-

ignorance, and to it is also due the diffi-culty that British Columbians have culty that British Columbians have column. We do not feel called upon to her Ladyship, has done good work in always had in convincing Eastern mem- criticise the arrangement that has been the province, and musters a large bers of Parliament and others that this made. If it is satisfactory to the the In view of t Pacific Province is a most important one nominational minerity of that Provi the second and licenses issued to the second and licenses issued and that it has very strong claims on the ince we do not see what residents of Vancouver, there is a growconsideration of the General Govern- optsiders have to do with it, ing feeling that the inconvenience at-

ing, yet still we have Mr. Tarte, a mem- their own Government and betrayed by the appointment of a local officer. Even berof the Cabinet, and undoubtedly a very those who professed to be their friends though it would entail some expense to intelligent man, when he pays a visit to in the Government of the Dominion the Coast, talking as if he had discovered they will no doubt find a way of giving to British Columbia. It is to be hoped the world their opinion of the settlement that when the Minister of Public Works and of the men by whom it was made. In returns home he will, with the energy the meantime it behoves those who she for which he is remarkable, spread not directly affected by it to maintain a abroad among his colleagues in the discreet silence on the subject.

the Coast-Stock Deals in Vancouver. Company-News From

> -----(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

Kootenay.

also an honorable man, would rather the inhabitants of the Pacific Province meeting of the new Vancouver Munici- to 40c above the market here.

ist church, in a short address detailed at the point of a pistol. It was dusk and purpose of securing additional names. If the obstructions on the C.P.R. are advocate and a champion at the seat of removed and the traffic not further ob government who will stand up for its structed it is expected that Lord and Lady Aberdeen will arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday next.

Some complaints having been made not the Hon. J. Israel Tarte be that ad-that the matron of the city hospital had, without due reason, refused admittance to a patient taken there, as it was alleged, with a doctor's order, the mayor has investigated the matter, and this arm and a vinegar bottle in the other

morning states that in his opinion the hand, and that a man jumped out upon

to recover. He has been drinking pened to meet the man Currie and see-

If it is not satisfactory to them, if tending the enforced trip to New West- fifty cents on him. Happily this ignorance is disappear- they have been sold by the members of licenses, etc., should be remedied by minster by those desirous of obtaining establish a mine recording office here, it is claimed that some arrangement might be made advantageously which men of the hotel. would secure the boon to prospectors of being able to obtain a license here in-stead of having to travel to the Boyal

City. Residents in some of the outlying districts of the city report this morning having heard the report of firearms during the early hours, but no additional cases of hold-ups have been received by the authorities. A man named Currie was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the highwaymen who has so effec-

THE PROVINCE to Spuzzum, where the train was await- formers, who one and all acquitted them-ing their arrival. The walk from North selves remarkably well, the "go" of the Bend, between rides on handcars, was needed being well mointeined the ing their arrival. The walk from North Bend, between rides on handcars, was about 30 miles, while the travelling over The choruses were uniformly good and the slides was extremely difficult. The the orchestra kept up its well earned travellers praise the C.P.R. officials for reputation. After the opera was over a their consideration for the delayed pas- supper given by the Cowichan ladies sengers and their energy in overcoming and a dance continued the enjoyment the gigantic obstructions. There are until an early hour, when everyone went some 150 passengers still at North Bend, home in the fast falling snow in a well among them Mr. Justice King of the pleased irame of mind. The net pro-Behring Sea commission. They are ceeds of the performance and cost of the living in the C.P.R. hotel at the expense special train are to be given to the Naof the company. Word was received naimo hospital. Appended is a list of this morning that it was thought the the dramatis persona: Atlantic express would be dispatched through to-day.

Golden Cache was transferred this Frederic, a Pirate Apprentice... Mr. A. morning at \$1.971/2. There have been Major-General Stanley, of the British E. Planta persistent reports on the streets here of VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 .- At a second sales taking place in Victoria from 30c Mr. Gus Bate Charlton

Mabel, General Stanley's y Mabel, General daughter Miss Kate Annu-Ruth, a piratical maid of all work Kate General Ctanley's Miss H. Stirtan Perche

the ground, where he left him and went Director home. A vendor of refreshments who Pianist.

pursues his calling in the late saloons

and on the street, says he was proceed

te...) General Miss Dobson ith.... Stanley's Miss H. Stirtan ibel.) Daughters (.... Miss E. Perchet male chorus-Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Randle, Miss Sharples, Miss Per-chet, Miss Johnston, Miss Booth, Miss Teague and Miss H. Teague the highwayman hid his face, but could

 Miss Johnston, Miss Booth, Miss Teague, and Miss H. Teague.
Male chorus-Messrs, J. Dobeson, G. Geddes, J. Priestly, W. Thomson, G. Rowlands, G. Parks, J. Teague, R. Vauresse.
Geo. Barlow, Thos. Jones, W. Kirkham, C. Ellis, H. Rogers, - Walters, and A. Mayardt to have been accosted on Carrall street with a request to "stand and deliver by a rough looking man, and having his prospecting pick in his pocket he re-plied by striking the would be highwayand A. Maynard. man with it on the head, felling him to

Pianist Mr. Nelson G. Foster Pianist Mrs. Thomas Kitchin Stage manager Mr A

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ROSSLAND. (From the Rosslander.)

The Big Buck Gold Mining Co. has him and although he was not just been incorporated to work the Big at all the sup-Buck mineral claim on the east branch of the North Fork of Salmon river. Assays as high as 1251/2 ounces in silver in one lead and \$8 in gold from another have been got from the surface. The gold lead is 8 feet wide, while the silverbearing ore has been very little ex-

effected. Mr. Tait says his assailant A small block of treasury stock in the Kootenay-Salmon Gold Mining Co., put ing a peculiar voice gave his victim what on the market at 5 cents, has been sold, may prove a means of identification. and arrangements have been made to resume work this week and the price of stocks has been advanced to 10 cents. ing a resemblance in build and deport-Work will be carried on all winter. This

definite in substantiation of the suspiing up well, having strong leads and becion is forthcoming and the police are ing so well situated the cost of working inclined to think it is a case of chance them is lower than of most of the North them is lower than of most of the North resemblance. Mr. Tait lost a gold watch Fork properties.

A ledge of mica has been found three and a half miles from Slocan crossing on the C. & K. railway. Some good samples upbraided her for accepting the protechave been got. The Electa and Chief Seattle, sitution of a gentleman who only carried

ated on Green mountain, have been sold to the Germania Gold Mining company. Mr. J. G. Ure, lately of Victoria, has been appointed manager of the Manor House, vice Mr. J. O. Williams, who is These claims were bought by Scott and Smith, of Galt, not long ago. They put called home to England on business of men to work, and under them the property showed up good. The sale was made through the Smith-Hewitt coman important nature. Mr. W. H. Allen superintends the commissariat depart-

pany. The Mayflower made a shipment of Two more hold ups have been reported 231/2 tons of ore last week, which averto the police. A prominent Cordova street merchant and his wife were wayaged rather higher than any that has gone forward from the mine, being in the vicinity of \$60 to the ton. James Gilhooley, of Vancouver, has bonded the Lily B., Portland and Eainlaid, the highwaymen securing \$65. A young man was also robbed in front of

the Y.M.C.A., building and transferred 50 cents to the masked stranger at the point of the pistol. Currie, (a longshorebow, on Springer creek, for \$3,000.

man) has been positively identified by A. W. Tait as the man who held him up. The Silver Cup will ship 350 tons of ore this winter, some of which will carry Currie says he can prove an alibi. 600 ounces of silver to the ton. If the tunnel now being run should tap the ore expected, the shipments will probably WESTMINSTER WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.-Westminster exceed the above estimate by 100 tons. citizens are particularly interested in say that the output of that section this A marked improvement of the Whitethe promoters by a COLONIST representawater is noticeable in the lower worktive and the report of Albert J. Hill, M. ings, both in quantity and smelter re-A., M.E., M. Can. Soc., C.E., shows that turns, but what are known as the upper workings, or carbonate tunnel, have a this property has been fully proved by still better showing. This tunnel was in between six and seven sets in soft tunnels and cross cuts. There are four propositions and assays from the different properties have run from \$90 odd ground when the first good assay was away up into the thousands. Forty thousand dollars worth of stock has secured on September 10. Since then the tunnel has yielded seven tons of ore. been issued in small blocks of 100 and Smelter returns from five of them aggregate \$10,069 net. A car now in transit is expected to yield \$3,000, and a second 250 to Westminster buyers at 15 cents, and as large blocks are being placed in England and Eastern Canada the comcar, now out at the mine, is expected to pany have increased the price to 25 cents. prove as valuable. The ore body still The purchase price of the mine was \$40,holds its own in size and continues to 000 which was raised by the Westmingive better assays. Twelve men are employed on the Ot-The ice in the river and all the sloughs tawa group. Native silver is abundant being frozen over at this comparatively in one of the tunnels, and 60 sucks of early date threaten a serious hindrance high grade ore is out for shipment. At the Nickel Plate the new machinery Voting on the by-law to grant a bonus is in position, and the old hoist and to the Automatic Can Company is taking boiler have been removed to the east shaft, where a new shaft house has been place to-day, the polls closing at 5 p.m. There is little or no doubt of a majority put up. It is the intention of the own-ers to sink both shafts to the 200-foot of votes being cast in favor of the by-law. In addressing the parishioners of St. level and connect them. No. 1 shaft is Barnabas last evening, Rev. Mr. Gowen down 157 feet, and three shifts are at work. No. 2 shaft has to go about 50 spoke very feelingly in regard to the apfeet more before the 200-foot level is enproaching severance of his connection with the church. He said that no accountered.

TARTE'S DISCOVERY. The Hon. Mr. Tarte was frank enough to admit at the Board of Trade meeting

means of a pump. "By this means," Mr. Smith says, "the vessel, instead of a darkt means," of its inhabitants. Many of them will, being retarded by the resistance to an ordinary rudder, will be advantageously assisted by the water thrown out at the stern."

Scientific men, and men who are not scientific, have examined M. Ernest West is rather within than beyond the Some of these scientists predict for the new vessel a glorious career. It is confidently said that it will effect a revolution in steam navigation. If half that is predicted of the batteau rouleau be realized the great steamships that have been constructed at such an immense expense will, in the near future, become obsolete.

PENCIL LIBELS.

A GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY. The libel laws of the Transvaal are so severe that it has been found impossible has been most favorably impressed with to tnem by the Constitution, the people clearing of the the done by The libel laws of the Transvaal are so ever, contain one provision which many visit to this Province. We are pleased the above concessions to the Roman in this country will admire and would per- to see that British Columbians of both Catholic minority. Sir Donald Smith's turned from the conference in Victoria haps like to see incorporated into our libel parties have been ready, even eager, to proposals were, in short, that the de- on railway matters, report themselves as haw. It relates to cartoons. Cartoons, explain to him its condition and what it nominational minority in Manitoba be well pleased with their reception. in the Transvaal, have only to be "un- needs from the General Government for placed on precisely the same footing as will arrive early to-morrow morning, and complimentary," or supposedly so, to its proper and timely development. We regards education as are the Catholics of that the traffic will be resumed without the person delineated, and the perpe- trust that he now sees that their repre- Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. trator and publisher can be "put sentations have been in accordance with

away" for months to ponder over the the facts and that they have asked for enormity of their offence. Many of the nothing but what the Province really monstrosities that appear in Canadian needs and what the Dominion ought in Post financial cablegram says: "All and United States newspapers pur- justice to grant. Mr. Tarte is too shrewd the London stock markets were lifeless porting to, be portraits of men a man not to see that in aiding and depressed to-day. Two jubbers the snow has been cleared off the side eminent, and otherwise, are clearly libels the development of British Columbia had to close accounts to-day, but not only on the persons intended to be the Federal Government will be advanc- the matter has been arranged represented, but on the human form ing the interests of the whole Dominion. so that probably no failure will divine. We do not now speak of ad- Just now British Columbia is more talk- be announced mitted caricatures, but of pictures given ed about abroad than any other part of other depressing factor is the dearer to the world as bona fide likenesses. Canada, and if its gold fields and silver Many of them are simply atrocious, mines fulfil the expectations of those the bank rate to-morrow, but no change showing the person to be either a simp- who have examined them, and are in- is probable. ering idiot or a ruffian, whose looks, if terested in them, it will soon be the best physiognomy goes for anything in a known part of the Dominion. The precourt of law, would hang him if there sent condition and the prospects of this the professional stock exchange conwas nothing else against him. It seems Province afford the Minister of Public tingent. These were sold and imparted hard to the victims that nothing can be Works a splendid opportunity of dis- a heavy tone to the market as a whole. done to the creators and publishers of tinguishing himself, and of building up that the declines, however, were only fractional. The selling by small profesthese picture libels. Kruger's sense of a reputation which will last as long as sional operators attracted little or no justice must be keen when he caused the Dominion endures. If the future selling from sources outside the stock a law to be enacted condemning persons historian of Canada will be able to say found guilty of drawing and publishing with truth that "when the Hon. J. Israel a desultory way to buy back shares sold these libels on unoffending and respect- Tarte visited British Columbia in 1890 he at an earlier hour. able members of society to months of found it undeveloped, and its small solitary confinement on bread and water. population struggling bravely in the The aspiration of many men and women face of many and great difficulties to when they see scarecrows made of them- avail themselves of its boundless natural

selves in the newspapers after this will wealth. He learned that the Province up be, "Oh, for a Kruger."

covered, and the needs and the rights April last, we reproduce our Winnipeg inion to the Manitoba Government in what grounds the suspicion is based has no doubt, conclude that he is indulging special telegram of April 2 on the subject, the correctness of which was not in the licence vulgarly supposed to be taken by all travellers, but Mr. Tarte ("The Device of the time: (CI)

may, perhaps, be able to convince them on Saturday that the Roman "The Dominion delegates proposed that the glowing account he gives them be given the same privileges here as are of the new country in the Very Far enjoyed in the Nova Scotia or New Brunswick schools, the Catholics to have separate school houses in poputruth. If he succeeds in helping even a comparate school nouses in popu-comparatively few influential people in other schools to be exempt from religious widely discussed. Yesterday there was the East to form an adequate conception instruction or objectionable clauses in of the value of British Columbia to the text-books; also that the Catholics have As the company had stopped selling of the value of British Columbia to the Dominion, and of the necessity of ex-tending to it a moderate measure of which Catholics attend to be public justice, he will have done the Province a service of very great value, which will in Manitoba. If accepted the Dominion still further stiffen. There is considerbe duly appreciated by its inhabitants. delegates promised that the remedial

bill would be withdrawn." We may add that, although the Catholics of New Brunswick and Nova Sco-

what he has seen and heard during his of those provinces voluntarily granted

FINANCE AND TRADE.

money market. The market discount

The Evening Post says: "Stocks opened dull and generally inactive.

Died of Heart Failure.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 21. - Archibald McLaren, brother-in-law of Mayor Mc-

not yet appeared. The Consolidated Sable Creek Co. held a meeting last night. Fred Cope was the Athabasca claim, Nelson mining winter will be 2,000 tons. elected president, William Ralph, vicedivision. Information received from

president, and A. Scott secretary. Yesterday the Channe Milling Co. consummated a big deal with the Grant Govan syndicate, of London, England, the many favorable comments in the COLONIST having led to inquiries being an unprecedented scramble for stock. there were but 40,000 shares to be secured. As a result there is not a share to be obtained to-day under 21 cents, able Channe held in Victoria. Golden ster issue of stock. Cache is held firmly at between \$1.871/2

and \$1.90. At the regular meeting of the Board of to river traffic. clearing, it will be done by the city and the cost added to the taxes.

usation could fairly be made that in this any break thereafter. ase he was leaving a charge for another

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.-Another heavy stipend, as the work in his new parish fall of snow took place last night and the would be more onerous than it was in Canadian government have not had any

streets are in very bad condition for St. Barnabas, and the stipend for some pedestrians-state of things not imtime would be less. Rev. Mr. Shildrick, proved by the neglect of many citizens nettalso spoke, assuring Mr. Gowen of Cuba. Hon. R. W. Scott, secreto comply with the snow by-law. Where the universal feeling of regret that tary of state, informed your corwalks made of cement, there is an even more dangerous condition, the slippery nature of the soapstone-like material of which the cement consists, renders the path like ice. Some severe falls are re-

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 21.-Another ship ported and strong expressions of surprise that the city authorities do not ment of salmon for the Eastern market enforce some steps to render it safer to was made vesterday from Ewen's canwalk on the streets are heard. nerv.

Every trip of the Comox the boat is with passengers for Phillips deputation in regard to his intentions as Arm, to view the properties which have caused such excitement here during the to the mayoralty and in reply stated he past week. There are rumors current of would stand for re-election if nominated. Mr. W. J. Armstrong and several alderanother big transfer of mining propomen are reported as ambitious for may-

A telegram from the foreman of the Bondholder, dated the 16th, says another to make a very busy market yesterday. rich body of ore is in sight. No news and there was a good supply of turkeys the delay of the mails. and other poultry.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was expected to address a meeting in the market hall this evening, but is delayed in Nanaimo and

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sitions up North.

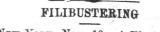
DUNCAN, Nov. 21-The Nanaimo Amacannot, be present, At an early hour this morning a special terday evening by special train and gave train arrived bringing a number of pas- that excellent opera bouffe "The Pirates

elves in the newspapers after this will be, "Oh, for a Kruger." As to cartoons admitted to be carica-known, and that it had been treated Meen treated Kellar, for many, years postmaster at municipality of Neebing, is dead. Heart failure was the cause. He was aged 64. He was aged 64.

DUNCAN.



information regarding a Canadian being of Holy Trinity, and Mr. H. J. A. Burs murdered in Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, existed in the city that Mr. Gowen was respondent that had any commusevering his connection with them, and nication been received on the subject promising him a hearty welcome if at it would doubtless have passed through any time he was able to pay a visit to his hand. The minister of justice was in the city to-day, but the officers of his department say they have no information of any Canadian being murdered there. It was, however, learned that the steamer Bermuda was reported as being in Halifax getting arms and am-munition to be sent to Cuba. These reports are being periodically received, but so far they have turned out groundless.



NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- A Washington despatch to the Telegraph says: "It is probable that Great Britain as well as

the United States may be drawn into a diplomatic controversy with Spain over the question of filibustering, as it is alleged several filibustering expeditions have been allowed by the British authorities to leave Halifax and Jamacia.