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AMERICAN NOTES

The returns to the Department ture at Washington, up to April 1

a falling off in the wheat crop for As evidence of the strides the ca trade is making in Canada, it is freight room on the steamers sai Montreal has at this early date bee for more than twice the total num the shipped in 1880, and thrice that

> If so, there is nothing to preve coming to maturity in this province ST S AL MAR In our agricultural columns will be found despatches from point and Dakota, conveying information tending emigrants to those lands will do well to ponder. The latter full enjoyment of fifteen inches of its concomitant blessings of block roads, interrupted mails, and scarc In Iowa the farmers are unable to

spring operations, the ground bein with from fifteen to thirty-six inche and the mercury standing straight freezing point. Canadians have rea grateful that their lot is not cas

There are two members of I named Blake. One is an Irishman longs to the Imperial House of the other is a member of the Canad ment. One Mr. Blake said in L other day: "He did not think to of his countrymen who were di emigrate could find a better or m able field for their operations than t

West Territory"-referring to the North-West. The other Mr. B

North-West. The other Mr. Bl time previous devoted hours to an a prove that the Canadian North-We half so valuable as it was represent and at a later period stated that if a from Ireland settled in it they wo wores, position than they were Strange to say, it was the Irish who spoke so favourably of the North-West, and the Canadian 1 who spoke against ft. The Mr. I lives across the Atlantic has no i serve in depreciating our country.

serve in depreciating our country. If the exodus bubble fails to retai and radiance it will not be for lad soapsuds. The Windsor Review when the Globe gloated over the I Mr. W. E. Beech, a staunch Co had sold his farm and was about t the United States, it told only which is admittedly worse than a whood. Mr. Beech has not, as ye hood. Mr. Beech has not, as ye decided to cross the border. decided to cross the border. Due he should see fit to make the cha boots it? Two gentlemen from have bought farms and settled in bourhood which he has left. The

too exacting when it demands med morning contemporary sh loaf is better than no bread. It is

loss, deplorable that no sread. It is less, deplorable that the Opposit should so persistently and systemat tort, to the disadvantage of their every little fact capable of distor true petrot, like the good wife, sp to praise.

While Mr. Blake favours Kans for Canadian farmers, Mr. Mack tains a preference for Texas. T sufferings endured by emigrants to State were dwelt upon in an art Saturday's issue. Texas is equal

even Americans fully shows. Acco special correspondent of the New bune now travelling through that co stock-raisers affirm that the soil is u agricultural pursuits; yet the la

everywhere rehearse the most glow tions of the unsurpassable fertility of and of the wonderful variety and v productions. "The wild or na gives incontestible evidence that

gives incontestible evidence that drought is the normal condition of try during a great part of the year, correspondent. While the Reform cry Canada and uphold Texas an the Dominion Government are see up the North-West with young and English emigrants, and their being daily made more manifest.

Millions of pounds of oleoma sent annually from America and Continent to England, where it competition with English-made but dairymen, who are naturally indign

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arctic climate.

The United States Department ture reports the successful growth

facture of jute in Virginia. The there are "millions in it," as i America independent of jute sup India, "and means a saving of § annually to this country." It is that this plant can be successfully New York State, and further to

She follow: She f

ne wignes to avoid the notoriety attached to his name. The following amusing wail is from the reminiscences of an ancient real estate lawyer of Boston :-- And here I take occasion to re--mark that invariably, it as woman own a large ladded estate, also is sure to have go ing marmed from time to time, as alter a sufficient affords an opportunity, thus making great embarrasment in tracing titles.

dairymen, who are naturally indign asked that the importation of the dairy produce be prohibited ; but they have received is that oleomarg no means unwholesome, though i is not so good as butter. Besides, sold cheaply to the poor, while for high priced butter there is a large than the cows of Great Britam vemently meet. It is a comfort to oledmargarine is not unwholesom does not know, unless he is a good the flavour, when he is eating it. S ago the disgusting rumour spread age the disgusting rumour spread England that the very best flavour was manufactured from the greas found in the Thames at low tide, a as Thames mud. The rumour w tionless; but now it turns out wholesome butter can be made of The Chicago Tribune thinks it reverse Horace Greeley's advice men, which is no longer sound, unl and modified. Our Chicago con considers it folly to go west in the

considers it folly to go west in the all sections of the West, are emine able for settlement. On this point "Experience has proved that a pursuits cannot be profitably or undertaken anywhere west of the gree of longitude in any of the tory south of Dakofa. The dro the grasshoppers are the plagu region. Even irrigation, expensi under all circumstances, has been practicable for want of witer outs mediate valleys of the Platte and rivers. None of the other stre from the snows of the Rocky Mon run dry just when their waters from the enows of the Rocky Mon run dry just when their waters for hrigation. Thousands of fa moved beyond the line of ninet striving to secure homes further find them more costly now than abandoned them." These statements are quite true of

Incess statements are quite true of hions of the far western States, a sixtent true also of Dakota and but they do not apply to the nu lian territories, where water is q hi, and droughts do not come.

Coloured men are represented handsome farms and valuable herd in Texts. Senator Burten, of County, is coloured, and is estima worth \$50,000. He is also an edu While a alave in Virginia ha reading and writing by his mis was made very poor by the war, of howed his appreciation of her im former three by simporting her versity and the flexible of her weeded at the whole of his proper