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### THE REFINERY PROJECT.

port is largely a winter trade. While it continues it makes a good exhibit, but it has not yet given employment to so many men as would be required for a good-sized factory. If St. John is to be a large city, it

the city authorities suppose that caution and carefulness is the same thing as procrastination and hesitation. This question is of sufficient importance to be taken uppromptly. Men who have money to invest in St. John industries should be made to understand that they are the people we want, and that we are ready to deal with them in a generous spirit.

Hants, and a change of less than 100 votes would have returned the other, defeating a minister. Of the three ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers in office, one got fewer votes than one of his ministers.

The Standard does not undertake to say what the basis of assessment of the proposed industry should be, and what is the right charge for water. Partial exemption from taxation is not the same thing as a bonus, ago, but there were last year 946,000 pensioners of that for even partial taxes would be an addition to the revenue war on the list. During 1908 the net decrease was only of the city. But to furnish water at less than cost is a cash bonus, and should be so regarded. We expect that men who are establishing an industry will drive best bargain they can. The city can make its own proposis

cash bonus, and should be so regarded. We expect the men who are establishing an industry will drive best bargain they can. The city can make its own proposition in reply. But these propositions should be such as to attract and not to repel.

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Dr. Daniel, M. P., is of the opinion that the Government has not yet considered in council the dock propositions submitted by the delegation on Tuesday, it had been thought possible that the matter had been before some of the ministers and by them brought up at one of the recent meetings, with the result that the shipping interests and others concerned were invited to make a more formal presentation of the case. But while discharged outside of the cabinet more or less by a number of the ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers. As the war will never the some at St. John. There may be some circl in the results of the ministers, as it has by persons who are not ministers, as it has by person

Rhodes scheme, Mr. Vaile nevertheless promises to state such facts as are within his knowledge in support of his doctrine that the scholars do not return to their own country. And the only fact that he mentions is that not one of the Rhodes scholars from New Zealand has returned to spread the culture he obtained at Oxford in the land that found him the education that enabled him to become a Rhodes scholar. He finds that one has gone to Rangson and one is qualifying for the Indian Civil Service, which at least seems to show that the lure of London has not captured them.

If this writer had made more general inquiries he would have found that nearly every Canadian Rhodes

would have found that nearly every Canadian Rhodes scholar who has completed his studies has returned to Canada. Within a few months two have accepted chairs in Canadian universities. One held a professor's chair for a year in this country and has returned to continue for a year in this country and has returned to continue
study, not in London but in Paris. Two others will
enter upon the profession of law in this country. So far
as three years' test of Canadian Rhodes scholars who
have completed their course at Oxford may be a
criterion, it does not support the reviewer's theory.
But a better test is possible. A good many years
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ago a scholarship was established called the Glichrist scholarship, entitling the winner to a course of three years in one of the British universities. The young man who gained this prize had to compete with all Canada and therefore should be more brilliant than the average Rhodes scholar. Most of these Glichrist scholars got well acquainted with London, but they did not remain there. They returned to Canada. Parkens the output there. They returned to Canada. Perhaps the only one in Great Britain today is the present professor of natural philosophy in Edinburgh University, but he held a chair at Dalhousie for more the a chair at Dalhousie for more than twenty years before Two are now professors at Two are professors at Mt. Allison. The refusal of the city council to part with the Courtenay Bay water front is endorsed by the common judgment of the people. But the people will equally approve of any reasonable concession and encouragement to responsible people proposing to establish a new industry in this town. St. John can never grow to be a large city by commerce alone. National trade through this

### NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS.

must be more an industrial centre than it is now.

In this direction we seem to be making no progress.
The Pender Nail Works was about the last large manufacturing establishment started in this community and that was a good many years ago. The return of the cotton mills to activity, also some years ago, was a benefit to the city that perhaps few understand. If the same amount of annual employment had been furnished by an extension of our winter port business we should never get tired talking about it. But can anyone point out any considerable industrial development in this city during the last five or six years?

If the proposed sugar refinery can be established here it will help the town where assistance is greatly needed. The site now sought is not making much financial return to the city. Such small vessels as lie there may be provided for elsewhere. So far as one can tell it is not of so great prospective value for any purpose as for that now proposed. Once there was a suggestion that the dock might be constructed north of the Ballast wharf. If that is one of the possibilities it should. If the second man in Shelburne. One independent was a benefit to determine the city of the city should be constructed north of the Ballast wharf. If that is one of the possibilities it should be second man in Shelburne. One independent was a continuated to more than half the counties and hard the counties. Today we have the Lunenburg it cket. Hallfax reported a few have the Lunenburg ticket. Hallfax reported a few have the same time. It seems to should be an elected of the steamship Manchester or the side of the steamship Manchester or the side of the steamship Manchester or the same time. It seems the same time. It s as for that now proposed. Once there was a suggestion that the dock might be constructed north of the Ballast the dock might be constructed north of the Ballast wharf. If that is one of the possibilities it should not be overlooked at this time. Nothing should be done carelessly or thoughtlessly, nor on the other hand should carelessly or thoughtlessly, nor on the other hand should the content of the content

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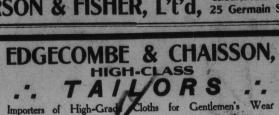
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