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ANOTHER WEST INDIA INQUIRY.

that the inquiries and discussions were quite extensive in and thorough.

The report is a volume of 184 pages with maps and the propose of th

the world. But in 1864 the trade with the West Indies, Central America and Brazil amounted to about \$4,000,000,000 each way. At that time the total trade of the British Islands ways \$60,000,000; of the Spanish Island, \$200,000,000 and other islands some \$40,000,000. The commissioners thought the share of British North America might be greatly increased, more especially with the Spanish colonies. It is interesting to note that they mentioned potatoes as produce that should be sent to Cuba, suggesting that they should be "large, white, "sound and in large barrels,"

There is an interesting discussion of the question whether these provinces could compete with the United States in the southern markets. It was found that the United States would be hampered by "protection" a "policy condemned by the experience and rejected by "the world,"

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"the public opinion of the most enlightened nations of "the world."

The recommendations of the commission were that a line of steamers be established between Halifax and explorers.

Some one has made the interesting discovery that Etah has been presistently spelled backward by the pletton of the Intercolonial; that arrangements be made for the more prompt transmission of letters; that a week by reciprocal treaties or otherwise a general lowering of duties or articles interchanged be precured, and that by a sound fiscal policy and other prudent legislation the cost of production in British America be kept lower than that of competing countries.

Our trade with the countries mentioned has grown from eight millions, including Newfoundland's share, to twenty millions without Newfoundland. But this growth is much less than the relative increase of the total trade of Canada. What the commissioners said in 1865, their successors will probably say now. This country is not doing nearly so much business with the west india communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India communities as it ought to do. The Canadian communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India communities as it ought to do. The Canadian market to the West India planters is increasing far more ready for the provincial election. Hants county will be taken up by the Toronto Waman's behalf and will start a movement to secure a new trial.

Now comes Henson, the colored man who went with Penry to the pole, and says that Dr. Cook does not know how to harness a dog.

proved standard of living in the south, and the deve ment of Canadian industries make the **souther** arket of constantly increasing value to this country.

OSTENTATIOUS DISREGARD.

A good deal of publicity was given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the Vancouver Trade and Labor Council on the matter of Oriental immigration, but the message to which it was a reply has not been so well circulated. The following is the despatch to the Premier:

"The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, repressenting over 6,000 locally affiliated members of organ"ized labor, and voicing the emphatic conviction of ev"ery wage earner in Western Canada, in regular meet-

ery wage earner in Western Canada, in regular me ing assembled tonight, desiring to notify your Government that we will not peacefully stand for the proposed further wholesale importation of Oriental labor into this province at the behest of mercless profit-seeking railway contractors. If the working conditions were made fit for animals, there are lots available jobless men in Canada. We demand fulfilment of election promises and such as will disprove that government is but the executive committee for corporate interests. Better no G. T. P. than to add to the huge non-voting Oriental population which already controls the fishing and lumbering resources of this province. Further importations will aggravate a serious menace. We refuse to be reduced to an Oriental standard of living.

Sir Wilfrid's reply was:-

"Quite disregarding the offensive language, I beg to inform you that no request has been made to this Government by anybody for the importation of Asiatic voltage to work any large to work and large to work any large to work and large to work any

SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1909. the self-contradictory character of his message. T way to disregard offensive language is to disregard it. Sir Wilfrid's disturbed temper prevented his noticing

Folly-three years are a joint commission of the mittal North American provinces was appointed to inquire into the trade with the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil. These commissioners were how with a manual provincial Secretary of Canadas; Hon. Thomas Combe, Collecter of Customs of Quebec, and A. M. Decay Combe, Collecter of Customs of Quebec, and A. M. Decay Combe, Collecter of Customs of Quebec, and A. M. Decay Combe, Collecter of Customs of Quebec, and A. M. Decay Combe, Collecter of Customs of Quebec, and A. M. Decay Combe, Collecter of Customs, representing the provinces of Canada; Hon. James Macdonald, Pinanelal Secretary and Hon. Isaac Levis Conte from Nova Scotia; Mr. William Smith, Collectory of Customs, representating Mr. William Smith, Collectory of Customs, representating the Pinanelal Secretary and Hon. Isaac Levis Content from Nova Scotia; Mr. William Smith, Collectory of Prince Eksward Island.

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The explanation is to be chiefly no doubt in the strength of the kaiser's constitution in eating and drinking. He a breaktast of the solid English with tea and a dish of meat the latter being his favorite. dinary German's cup of coffee roll or two would never enabt oget through the mental and cal labor of the entire forential luncheon.