

guised ship-subsidy into the Panama bill, are now awake to the fact that they are surely bringing on an international complication. They are forcing a reference of the dispute to an impartial tribunal which would be certain to decide as emphatically against this country as the Paris Arbitration Court did against our exclusive claims in Behring Sea.

"The terms of the protest which England is to make are not yet known. They can, however, be as easily imagined as can her motives. No Government could tamely sit by and see the rights of its bjects impaired by the on of an especially when those rights are guaranteed by special treaty, without making a vigorous objection. It is said that England ought to wait till the bill is actually passed; that her protest is of no force against a measure not yet made law. But it is clear that, if she were carefully preparing a case to submit to The Hague, she would make her position stronger by showing that she had taken the earliest occaion to remind the Washington Government of her intention to assert her rights under the treaty. "We can only regard the step now taken as timely and wholesome. The evasion proposed by the bill has been passed over too nonchalantly. Now we know that the nation's honor and the nation's duty are touched. We see the danger of trying to drive a subsidy coach-and-four through a precisely worded treaty. If such a thing could be done, Am-erican faith would get as bad a name as Punic. No boasting and no protestations of good motives would avail, for we should have placed this country in a situation like that described by John Quincy Adams in his 'Diary': 'Any effort on our part to reason the world out of a belief that we are ambitious will have no other effect than to convince them that we add to our ambition hypocrisy.'

What the Times seeks to gain by constantly putting forward the St. John River Hydro-Electric project as a Provincial Government measure is difficult to under-stand. The bill was introduced into the Legislature in 1911 as a private measure. On its first introduction it was held up for more detailed information. At the last session it was again introduced as a private measure and

passed by a majority of the House. One of its most ardent supporters was Mr. Mr. Bent

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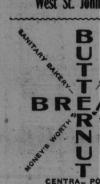
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been a Govern ent measure Mr. Bentley would have opposed it. The Board of Trade have every right to ask for its disallowance at Ottawa if they so desire, but the Times is informed that in so doing the Board is not "go-ing over the heads of the Provincial Government to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council." The Times should occasionally try to tell the truth.

Current Comment

(Montreal Star.) It will be noticed that it was not "Champ's" or spoken annexation sentiments which lost that the nom ination. They never seem to have been mentioned Annexation is not now a question of practical politics in the United States. And it will not be until we either adopt Reciprocity or allow the British navy to be oblit rated.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.) The party of British manufacturers now travelling in Canada said at Toronto that they had never imagined so vast a country. If this was their feeling when they had seen some of the Eastern Provinces what is left for them to say when they have seen Canada?

(Kingston Whig.) The ice business is one in which the municipality should engage. It should own the ice houses, should fill them and make deliveries of ice as it does of water, and as a prime necessity.



It is expected that the prices of canned tomatoes will be higher This is due to a scarcity of tomatoes and it is expected there will be al-most a famine before the new pick comes on the market in October. The price of strawberries is also higher. On Thursday of last week berries were selling as low as eight cents per box, but on Saturday morning the price had advanced to eleven and twelve cents. Berries have been as large as in former years and the crop has been good despite the dry wea-ther. Art Glass Domes and Lamp Shades Also Art Glass and Mirror Plates of every description. ARITIME ART GLASS WORKS, Limited Tel. 1818. W. C. BAUER, Ma St. John. N. B.

Higher Prices Coming.

Orangemen Robbed. Pickpockets got in their fine work on the Orangemen's excursion to Moncton on Friday. W. M. Campbell, county master was "touched" for \$155 and Geo. A. Blair for \$31, Other losses were also reported. **ROBT. MAXWELL** 

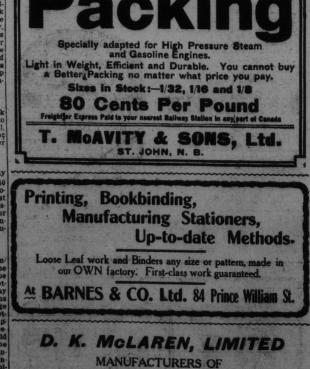
Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser. General Jobbing Promptly dens. Office 16 Sydney Street. Tel. 223. Res. 385 Union Street. Pelice Court. In the police court on Saturday morning Daniel Collins was fined \$40 for being drunk and resisting the po-lice when they attempted to arrest him. William Short, charged with as-sault, was remanded and Walter Babs, charged with using abusive lan-guage was also remanded until Mon-day morning.

day morning. Commercial Travellers' Day. It has been decided to have a com-mercial travellers' day as one of the features of the big eshibition to be held here in September. At a meet-ing of travellers held on Saturday morning in the Boärd of Trade rooms a, H. Burns J. H. Pritchard, George A. Ellis, H. C. Simmons, W. J. Wet-more and W. A. Stewart were ap-pointed a committee to make arrange-ments. Another meeting will be held on Saturday morning next in the Board of Trade rooms. It is the in-tention to have a parade in the morn-ing and a ball game on the exhibi-

Band Concerts Called Off. The Artillery and City Cornet bands were scheduled for concerts on the King square yesterday after-noon and evening. The Artillery were engaged to play on the square in the afternoon providing the westh-er was fine, but if wet, a concert was to be given in the St. Andrew's Rink. The concerts had not been advertised to any extent, and owing to the wet weather yesterday afternoon one of the committee wilted on the band and agreed to postpone the concert until next Sunday afternoon. The inclement weather was also respon-sible for the City Cornet band post-poning their engagement. The Artil-lery band rendered a choice pro-gramme to the delight of thousands of people on the King square Satur-day night.



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