RECIPROCITY.

which the present Government propose cates for the free coinage of silver in the a system as Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard | The Report, we see, deplores the necesto do is to send a Commissioner to Wash- United States should not call themselves | Cartwright and the rest have over and sity that British Columbians are under ington to negotiate a treaty of recipro- bi-metallists, for they are really mono- over again represented it to be, if its of importing a very large proportion of city. The present does not appear to be metallists. They are the advocates of operation is calculated to make so bened the necessaries of life that they consume. a favorable time to treat with the United a single money standard, and that ficial a change in the circumstances of The sum spent every year for food that States for reciprocity in trade. The standard is silver. It is hard to tell the country and in the condition of its could be easily raised in the Province is presidential campaign is in full blast, what the condition of business in the inhabitants of every class, as they have very considerable. Its soil is and neither party will be willing to United States would be if its Govern-demonstrated time and again, why not very far from being barren, and enter into trade arrangements with ment redeemed its paper in silver dol- give it to the country at once? Why do its pastures are wide and rich. Canada which may be unpopular with lars worth much less than one hundred they stand trembling on the brink of It is therefore to be hoped that Britany considerable number of electors. cents each. If the law compelled every happiness and prosperity as if they be- ish Columbians before very long will We know that there are many influen- creditor to receive such dollars in pay- lieved that to take the plunge would be make such use of their natural advantial Americans who are strongly opposed ment of debts, no matter when contract- fatal? It is hard to account for their tages that it will produce at least all the to reciprocity with Canada as long as ed, the whole country would be in a nervousness and their timidity in any bread, butter, meat and fruit that they she retains her connection with Great state of financial confusion that would other way than that they have no faith can consume. Britain. Those who hold this view have be most deplorable. There is, no doubt, in their own cure for the ills of our The need of railway accommodation is condition on which the United States in the States to prevent such a consum- uncertainty and instability which the the Report. The members of the Board course with Canada is that of political union. The Poston Standard discussing the subject of reciprocity with Canada lately said:

Nothing would bring about political United States than a commercial union, sides of the line, desire the former, it is likely to best be reached by the latter

The New York Sun is even more out-

spoken. It says: citizens. But while we speak frankly they are friendly to our institutions and convinced by experience that the inestimable privilege is procurable only by one course, amalgamation with

Canadians of both parties are, we betheir country and the United States, but it out in practice. none of them are prepared to give in exchange for that advantage, valuable do good. The minds of a great many prospect that has been opened out to not cure, and then the patient usually as it no doubt is, their allegiance to Great Britain. Observant Americans must see that Canadians as a people must see that Canadians are must see that Canadians as a people must see that Canadians are must see must see that Canadians as a people when, previous to the election, he expahave not the slightest desire to throw tiated on free trade, was only humbug- infancy, yet it is already producing very not imperative that one should accept the unation as a natural accessory to adin their lot with the citizens of the United States. There always have been United States. There always have been United States. There always have been United States and patriotic Conservations of the United States. There always have been United States and patriotic Conservations of the United States. There always have been United States are always have been United States. United States. There always have been vatives will rejoice that the business of most promising indications. a few annexationists in Canada, but the country is not to be irreparably in- It is seen that the gold-producing their number has been insignificant in jured to give Mr. Laurier a character for region is almost co-extensive with the cured—a remedy that has cured thousands of the most source cases. A noted proportion to the whole population. We sincerity and consistency. But it does look Province. In the south the mines alands of the most severe cases. A noted instance of the truth of this assertion believe that if their numbers could be queer to see the men who have been ready opened make it exceedingly diffiascertained it would be found that there for the last fifteen years or so preaching cult to place limits to the gold and are fewer of them in the Dominion to-day than there have been at any time since soon as they are placed in a position to

Consideration Consid Confederation. Canadians have been carry their principles into practice Alberni and Barclay Sound has for the last twenty years or so gradually adopting the policy and the principles been cheered by the most encourforming a higher opinion of their own they had ridiculed and condemned. To aging indications, and the development his friends in Trenton and was then contemplating a visit to the south in search country and placing a lower estimate on show our readers that we are not exag- work done has proved that the indicatemplating a visit to the south in search of relief from his constant foe. He had to the advantages of the United States.

The announcement. then, that Canaing the declaration of the Clabs.

Show our readers that we are not exagwork done has proved that the indications are very far indeed from being detions are very far indeed from being deuse a staff in walking and went at a slow dians will not be able to obtain reciprocity from the United States unless some of its observations thereupon: they first consent to annexation has no

NOT WHAT THEY PROFESS.

The, advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the United branches, agriculture, manufacturing, etc. There are reasons in favor of as States profess to be bimetallists. They would have the metal money of the would have the metal money of the lines a possible, but the rearrangement of the tariff on the t nation to be both gold and silver. Their opponents say that the effect of legalizing the free coinage of silver at a fixed izing the free coinage of silver at a fixed ratio to gold which would give the silver a fixtitious value would be to make a fixtitious value would be to make silver the only money metal. The bolders of gold they contend would not be consulted; and there are on the province extensive depositions between one item and another that justice could hardly be to make silver the only money metal. The bolders of gold they contend would not be consulted; and there are on the province extensive depositions of the Province extensive depositions of the province item and another that justice could hardly be the gontend would not be consulted; and there are on the province extensive depositions of gold they contend would not be consulted; and there are on the province extensive depositions of the province extensive depositions of the province it has an inexhaustible store of lime-result. I read of several cures in the exchange it for silver at the legal ratio 16 to 1. They would take it to a market where they would get a great deal more for it, and the consequence would be for it, and the consequence would be which would result from hasty and illthat gold would immediately cease to be considered action. Mr. Laurier has Pacific coast. that gold would immediately cease to be circulated as money. This is not the opinion of a few politicians who have not the opportunity to study the question, but it is the conclusion come to the charges. Such a course found in the countries of the Old World.

The Report says, very properly, that the fisheries of British Columbia are probably the richest in the world. Nothing like its salmon fishery is to be found in the countries of the Old World. by students who have no other object than to arrive at the truth. One of these students and a man of uncommon ability is Dr. Arendt. He in an article arrive that the truth of the inquiry. The utpost that the truth of the inquiry. The utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the details found in the countries of the Old World. It is now, and it is to be hoped will continue to be, a source of wealth, giving that the truth of the inquiry. The utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the inquiry of the inquiry of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the inquiry of the utpost that the truth of the utpost that the utpost that the truth of the utpost that the ut

ially different from that of Mexico. All the disadvantages and all the advantages of a fluctuating and depreciated money standard would follow. Gold monometallism would be replaced by men, mechanics and others, who have standard would become nominal. United States would result in harm to Europe no doubt, but also in advantage. lar vote polled for the Liberal candibut one thing is certain, the absorption the classes that were supposed to be of the American gold, the continual supplies coming from the American gold had confidence in the assurance that the production, would for a long time to Liberal policy was to be of a constructcome relieve the European powers of all ive not of a destructive character. anxiety for their gold standard. The y anarchy would thus be per-

basis of international agreement; and no

REASSURING.

The Toronto Globe, in its issue of the 2nd instant, speaks with authority on union sooner between Canada and the the course to be pursued by the Laurier Government with respect to trade. What and as many on this continent, on both is the nature of its announcement? Does it declare that the policy of free trade promised in Mr. Laurier's speeches and advocated in the columns of the Globe and other Grit organs is to be put Never again shall we consent to give in force with the least possible delay? our English-speaking neighbors the im- Does it tell the business men of Canada of the Board of Trade must convince the mense boon of free access to the Ameri- that "every vestige of protection" is to reader that this Province has many and can markets, unless they in return agree be eliminated from the tariff? It does nothing of the kind. It informs them in to occupy a very important place in the and firmly on this point, we heartly accents that the system acclaim the advent of the Liberals to which it has time after time denounmember. Naturally the conditions and power at Ottawa. They laugh at the silly talk about Imperial federation; into he conditions and the silly talk about Imperial federation; is to be continued for an indefinite per- pretty freely discussed in the Report. our people; they fully appreciate the iod. It tells the manufacturers and The President has been very moderate value to Canadians of free trade with others in effect not to be alarmed, that in his statements. It is evident that he the United States; and when they are Mr. Laurier and his Government do not has been careful to avoid giving too intend to hurt them, that his talk before glowing a description of the present the the election about the advantages and state of that industry, and of the hopes United States, they will see to it that the beauties of free trade was mere bun- and reasonable expectations of those who combe, intended to tickle the ears of are engaged in it. This is the prudent some of the electors who had made a fad course to take. But the reader can conlieve, fully alive to the advantages of of free trade, but that neither he nor any clude from the data which the Report blood, but as to just how they can be received and and are directly it would not be received and are directly in the contract of the data which the Report blood, but as to just how they can be received and are directly as a second are directly as a second and a second are directly as a second and are directly as a second and a second a freer commercial intercourse between of his colleagues ever intended to carry itself supplies that it would be difficult reached and eradicated, it would seem that their knowledge fails. The usual

ing the declaration of the Globe, we ceptive. We see that the prospects which pace, This Christmas he was here again

influence whatever on the great body of the tariff will not be revised during the short summer session of Parliament but region is consedured by any means to be despised, and it is certain that when that and congratulate him on his healthy, will remain unaltered until the early part of next year, the intervening period being occupied by a careful inquiry into the conditions of industry in all its being occupied by a careful inquiry into the conditions of industry in all its branches, agriculture, manufacturing, etc. There are reasons in favor of as early a settlement as possible. but

But the riches of British Columbia, at Rat Portage, Ont., where for years I was engaged in business and where I still reside. For three years I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I on which reform will proceed. We may is, we see, no complaint as to the treat-"If it is now desired to perpetuate the gold standard in Europe, let the Government at Washington adopt free coinage of silver at the ratio of 1-16. At present, this step could not possibly have any other result than to make the American standard a silver standard. The price of silver, of course, would rise, but not to 59d., and not permanently. The United put out of the question the possibility of applying the principle of absolute free trade in Canada. We may also put out of the question the idea that the last has been heard of the refusence of the training of the tariff to a revenue basis means the destruction of "every vestige of protection." In all that was said and written during the campaign, in Sir Oliver Mowat's address, in Mr. Laurier's refuse being utilized. It seems unfortunate that so large a quantity of mate-like the converted into a most the Globe and other Liberal journals, the necessity of cautious and considerate dealing was emphasized. It would have tunate that so large a quantity of mate-inal that could be converted into a most broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by the opposite course; unwise because it would have needlessly alarmed business monometallism; the double interests bound up with the present sysbimetallist can approve of have aroused in the breasts of free trad-Free coinage of silver in the ers and advanced reformers hopes which dates in the Ontario cities shows that

European bimetallists address to those three years hence than it is to-day? authorities who are so slack as to permit We are told that one of the first things conclusions are sound then the advo- to-day? If free trade is as good capable of affording. ous to business.

THE BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

Even a cursory perusal of the Report great resources, and that it is destined to speak too glowingly of the mining

reproduce below its announcement and the Peace River region holds out to the on a visit to his friends, smart and erect miner are not mentioned in the report, and without the stick or the sorrowful region is opened up and becomes more ac- fresh and active appearance in contrast cessible than it is now it will yield to the with a year ago. He has cheerfully and miner rich returns.

stone. The presence of these minerals Courier from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

British Columbians have not as yet done much towards availing themselves Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. or of the wealth with which the sea that washes their shores literally teems. tem, and dishonest because it would washes their shores literally teems. of have aroused in the breasts of free tradwashes their shores literally teems. as good." have been helping themselves to the halibut which are to be found in the territorial waters of the Province without let or hindrance. It is to be hoped that the Government will take measures a pile bridge across the harbor be disto preserve the halibut banks from the encroachments of these poachers. The encroachments of these poachers. The What does all this mean? Does it not Americans would complain loudly enough monetary anarchy would thus be perpetuated for a space of time beyond estimation. Only by insisting in all counhas been represented to be by Mr. Lau-

America; no silver purchases, no Will there not be the same difficulties to them to take valuable fish out of waters silver coinage, otherwise than on the overcome, the same conflicting interests that are part of the territory of Canada. more abortive attempts to bring them to reconcile and make allowances for, if the change is made the Province will derive all the benefits This is reasonable. If Dr. Arendt's five years after this as there are from its deep sea fisheries that they are

said repeatedly and plainly that the only good sense and sound principle enough body politic. Then again, will not the insisted upon with considerable vigor in sitting of a commission must induce be of Trade will do the Province good serexceedingly injurious to trade? Com- vice if they do their utmost to prevail missioners are never in a hurry, and no upon the governments, general and proone can tell when their inquiries will close vincial, to do all that lies in their power and what will be their findings. The pol- to encourage the construction of the icy foreshadowed by the Globe is evi- railways that the development of the redently the policy of dilly-dally, shilly- sources of the country requires. The shally, hitherto so grateful to Mr. Laurier, Report is a good one, and if it is as widebut always and everywhere most injuri- ly circulated as it ought to be it will do much towards making the advantages of the Province widely known.

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THE NEW BRIDGES.

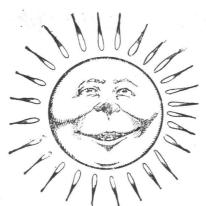
TO THE EDITOR: - I believe that it is the desire of a large majority of ratepayers and citizens that the construction of

mation. Only by insisting in all countries in an unequivocal manner on the international solution of the currency question can international bimetallism described by Mr. Lau- nsn in the territorial waters and victoria west is to be called for the United States, and would quickly find means to drive them away and to to the present circumstances of Canada? And who is to say that it will be better them away: and the Yankee international solution of the currency question can international bimetallism be attained. 'No more experiments!' And who is to say that it will be better keep them away; and the Yankee graph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified a standard find means to drive them away and to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified as the control of the currency of the control of the currency of the control of the currency of the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified as the currency of the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified as the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified as the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study modified as the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which shortly to study modified as the currency of the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which shortly to study the currency of the currency of his hall, to discuss the Telegraph and Lime street proposition which shortly to study the currency of the currency of his hall, the currency of his hall th be attained. 'No more experiments!' And the suited to its circumstances one, two or poachers must laugh at the Dominion seems to meet with the approval not shortly to study medicine.

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only of almost every business man in the city but of the city council as well. In that event there would be nothing hu-

miliating if the council would delay furmap will convince the observer that a new bridge should commence at Capt. o connect with Langford street. This would square up the property on

false work at any future time when a half, I think. and if they can see their way clear to drop work for a few days the people of the city will be grateful

THE PILE BRIDGE.

To THE EDITOR:—It is all very well miliating if the council would delay fur-ther construction on the present pro-the E. & N. road to Lime street. If you posed pile bridge, for if it is decided that choose to walk over the line to Lime a bridge will be put across at or near the new electric light station a glance at the that it is an excessively dangerous road -very narrow, with but few spots where Grant's and run in a northerly direction planking and widening would cost more, anyone can get out of the way. The or at least as much as the pile bridge. the hill as originally intended, and indicated by the city maps, and if it is depended. Who looks after the work and incident the wo cated by the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it should be so situated as to be useful for Lime street is more than a mile and a limb of the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city of the city maps, and indicate the work and workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city maps, and if it is determined to build a pile bridge at all it workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a limit of the city maps.

date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission-to purchase the following describe lands, situated in Cariboo district, commencin at the southeast corner of B. E. Johnson's premption, thence north 40 chains; thence eas 80 chains more or less to the west boundary 6 W. Copeland's pre-emption: thence south 6 the Chileotin fiver; thence westerly to point 6 commencement, containing 320 acres more 6 less. Chilancoh Ranch, Chilcotin, June 10t. 1896. H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

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The Colonial quest F

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OTTAWA, July went to Govern ing and handed the great seal of transferred to State. Previous the retiring Pre all the clerks of expressed his a correspondents newspapers. formed me that take up reside in this city in Until such tire Tupper returns his home with h bert Tupper, wh dence here until session. The lat legal firm of Bor of Halifax, but t bility of Sir Challegal firm either The late Solicito and he and his receive a cordial ister decided to l There seems t

federal politics. received assuran of the Dominion will be the un party when the t select their lead To-day everyl

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Lying stateme Toronto Evening Press and Le C yesterday, that C dling in Canadian that Aberdeen sho posed appointment prompt refutation Excellency the c reached themselv erhor-General rec Chamberlain a emphatic contract the Globe's states lency asks me to

Toronto, July 9 Ottawa special sa the new governm the session of par 16. There is a gr the subject of ac tomary for minis for their private s their appointmen will receive viceto be seen.

The Mail-Empi cussing the differe ernor-General and over appointmen ish demonstration prospective mini Tarte, hearing the consideration has Colonial Secretary alarmed lest by t ish statesman he be deprived of so prey. through his paper lain, a British mi inmattersaffectin country. Wheth been a reference advice it is impo clear that there ence with perfec entering a protest vention—an inter to interpretation not yet installed, are, he should British constituti which imposes of sity of seeing that the list of privy any man whose i DAVIN'S

WINNIPEG, July occupying the politicians. The to-day in West A and McInnes we Richardson to be Dixie Watson the wote for Davin, ar ber-elect for Patrons and Lib with the result, an a protest. The recount fo done, owing to

before Judge Wal Liberals that the the recount had r It appears that A on the advice of money to the p of Queen's Bench court. Decision jection will be giv A recount ha Conservatives in son, Liberal, was nesday before Jud