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OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINIOM.

in the House of Commons for a return of the total sums expended in the sevof this Province to the Dominion treasthe amount paid by the other provinces and claimed that the expenditures on public works should not be distributed according to population, but should be made according to the revenue paid. In answer to Mr. Davin, who suggested that thing on the subject of Chinese and Ja-

amount paid into the revenue by the several provinces and the amount expended by the Federal Government in the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the several provinces and the amount expectation. The competition of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the amount expectation of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the amount expectation of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the amount expectation of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the policy of such legislation. The competition of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the policy of such legislation. The competition of Oriental labor is a very serious financial provinces and the provinces and the policy of such legislation. The competition of Oriental labor is a v the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the ending June 30, 1894. Later in the same session, that is on July 19th, he went into the matter more fully, speaking to the right of this Province to representation in the Cabinet and presented an array of figures that Hon. Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, declared would be modeled to think it will have a salutary effect upon our neighbors to let them know that we are not poor relation. In the meantime the world goes to our prosperity. We do not propose to cry "sour grapes"; we do not attempt to belistle the advantage which would accrue to our people from a freer interchange of products with their neighbors to let them know that we are not poor relation. In the meantime the world goes on in its accustomed revolution.

THE Oregonian says: "We are beginning to see how filmsy is the tie" that would accrue to our people from a freer interchange of products with their neighbors: but we cannot obtain that advantable we may be strong enough to fesist any strain that "somewhat suprising to those who have not taken the trouble to look into the resources and development of British legislature, so far as we know, nor do lets for our surplus products.

Bors: but we cannot obtain that advantage by desiring it, while we may be strong enough to resist any strain that losing time and energy which might be better employed in seeking other out-lets for our surplus products.

Strong enough to resist any strain that losing time and energy which might be better employed in seeking other out-lets for our surplus products. Foster again referred to Col. Prior's courts; yet it is one that we think will statistics as "surprising." The speech have an important bearing ultimately on thoughtful Canadian. It is not only deof the member for Victoria was pub- the question and may seriously affect lished in the Colonist at the time, and some of the most important private our readers are in a general way familiar legislation of this session. The form of with the statistics. Col. Prior pointed the amendment which it is proposed to out that in the years 1892, 1893 and 1894

tion at the hands of the Dominion government is inspired in even the slightest degree by the fact that a Liberal ministry is now in power. We think that the extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 the above references to Col. Prior's action in parliament most effectually dispose of the presence set up by the Times.

We draw attention to the exbetter by developing its trade with the extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 the colonist of the Colonistr of the Colonistr of the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the Colonist pose of the pretence set up by the Times If such a person shall take the oath of tension of trade must be with Great pose of the pretence set up by the Times and that we need not hereafter pay the slightest heed to what it may have to allege in that behalf. We invite it to join with us in a demand for greater consideration. Let partizan politics be sunk out of sight and let us walk parentage is, has equal civil rights with pledged to tariff reduction? Clearly 1

annulled. Section 90 applies these provisions to acts of the local legislature,
substituting the Governor-General for
the Queen and limiting the period of
disallowance to one year. The language
of section 56 being general in regard to
bills, it follows that the provisions of
section 90 are also general and that the
Governor-General may disallow any act
whatever passed by the local legislature,
financial interests that are involved in

under the following classes:

4. Such as affect the interests of the Dominion generally.

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A WORDINOF CAUTION.

We know the difficulty of saying anythe large amount paid in duties in this panese labor, other than a demand for Province was due in part to the fact that its prohibition, without laying our Republic, renders it impossible for those the Statesman ever find it out? a portion of the goods imported were selves open to misconstruction; but a who correctly appreciate the true comsent east to the other provinces, Col.

Prior said: "The amount of duty paid and these ought never to be shirked representations of the two halves of the continent to make their influence felt in guestion is before a California court." insert in the several bills is as follows:

to be recovered upon complaint of any person under the provisions of the but upon good, sound business princi-"Summary Convictions Act, 1889," and ples. Canada needs British immigrants

may be. But every British subject, no "Is it necessary to ask which course matter where he was born or what his ought to be adopted by a Government hand in hand for the interests of the every other British subject, so long as he must proceed by way of a reduction of is not a convicted felon. As a matter of the duties on British imports rather than fact a great number of Chinese are tak- by way of an increase of duties on Am-THE RIGHT OF DISALLOWANCE. ing out naturalization papers. The Brit- erican goods." ish Columbia legislature cannot prevent A question has been raised as to the this. There is no law on the statute ericans: In forming our tariff we have power of the Governor-General to veto book and none which the legislature of made reductions mainly on British imacts of the provincial legislature, as to this province can pass which will pre- ports, for it is to Great Britain that we the source of such power, within what vent every Chinese or Japanese person, must now look for any increase in our

acts. In a single sentence this power from taking out naturalization papers to our markets you know how to obtain may be defined as to authorizing and thereby acquiring equal rights with it. We trade with those who trade with the disallowance of any act passed by all other British subjects. Oan the legthe provincial legislature within one islature constitutionally pass a law deyear from the time he has been notified priving one class of British subjects of a faliation, but independence." right which all other classes of British We gather from the Globe that is Section 56 of the British North America Act provides that where the Governor-General assents to a bill in the point and have they reflected upon the changes as are calculated to give an impossible fate of laws containing such a petus to our trade with Great British.

whatever passed by the local legislature, financial interests that are involved in towards taking the tariff out of politics provided he does so within a year from the incorporation of companies in whose his being notified of its passage. This charters the above provision seems likely wished. power has, however, been so sparingly to be inserted, and the danger that these exercised that, according to Dr. Bouricharters may be annulled by the Govnot, in the first twenty years of Confed- ernor General, we suggest, if the legisla- lately proposed in the United States are eration out of 8,000 provincial acts ture is determined upon legislation of passed only 45 had been altogether disthis kind, that it be dealt with in a general bill applying to all companies incor-Though the power of disallowance is porated at the present session, and that unlimited by the British North America the several acts of incorporation be send bouquets to felons; in New York a Act as to cause, the practice as laid down passed without any such provision. If bill to make it a crime to carry "knock-this is done, the acts of incorporation out-drops"; in Missouri a bill to prevent strict its operation to Acts which come will be in no danger of disallowance, and 1. Such as are altogether illegal or unness and Japanese labor on certain enterprises will be dealt with as a substanterprises will be dealt with as a substan"Danger" on it; in Kansas a bill to the question of the employment of Chi- flirting with women passengers; in Min-2. Such as are illegal or unconstitu- tive proposition, and if the general act tional in part.

3. Such as in cases of concurrent jurisply to all the private acts into which it diction clash with the legislation of par- is proposed to insert the restrictive

OUR COMMERCIAL POLICY.

The Toronto Globe has defined what der scrip on the deposit of farm produce Ontario act passed in 1881 may be cited. The Toronto Globe has defined what the der serie on the deposit of farm produce; This act was vetoed because it in effect it thinks ought to be the commercial in several legislature's bills to prohibit Railway." In 1880 the Act to incorpor- of reciprocity with the United States to legislators descend. provincial act and to apply it even to a the southern side of the international Massachusetts, being much impressed with them, and at one time quite active in their propagation. It has become

But this is only part of the commersirable that the Dominion should show its southern neighbors that its prosperity is not dependent upon the good will of the American congress, but that it Pacific Coast of the United States. Conout that in the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 the average contribution per capita of the people of this province to the general revenue was \$19.30, as compared with \$6.68 for the whole Dominion.

We make these references for the purpose of further answering the position pose of further answering the position by the Times of the contravention of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any the Times.

Insert in the several Dills is as follows:

No Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in the construction, operations of our people to be drawn closer to her by commercial bonds. We think this desire is general and it is founded not only upon the good will to-pose of further answering the position of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any the Times.

Should also demonstrate to the Mother Country the wish of our people to be drawn closer to her by commercial bonds. We think this desire is general and it is founded not only upon the good will to-ployed in contravention of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any the Times.

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Government can do a good deal for

time it shall be exercised and as to what who has been in Canada for three years, external trade. If you want free access

Queen's name he shall transmit a copy of it to Her Majesty, who may within clause, when they come to be considered If this proves to be the case, the Laurier two years after receiving the copy disallow it, and the act shall thereafter be might prove an awkward thing by and ment from all parts of the Dominion in

Among the curiosities in legislation the following: In Indiana, a bill to change the relation between the diameter and circumference of a circle, and a! bill declaring it a crime for women to railway conductors and brakesmen from prohibit the wearing of corsets and bloomers by women and skull caps by men, also a bill to compel solvent banks to reimburse all depositors who had lost by insolvent banks; in Nebraska a bill to make football a crime; in Okiahoma a bill to authorize the issue of legal ten-

THE Salem. Ore., Statesman affords an Westminster Southern Railway Com- everything else. Ten years ago one sec- example of the sort of pabulum upon pany were disallowed for the same tion of that party advocated unrestricted which American readers are fed so far reason. The law on the subject has been laid down by Chief Justice Richards of fluential, section demanded commercial tells of the millions of capital that England has furnished to build railways in Canada and spent to bring immigrants from which the Dominion is alleged to of our colonial condition, of England's determination to prevent us from negotiating a reciprocity treaty, of the galling very evident that we need not look for denial of free citizenship under which any reciprocal trade relations with our we wince, and a whole lot of things neighbors. The demagoguism, which is so strong a factor in the politics of the matter with the country. But how did

The Oregonian says: "We are beginning to see how filmsy is the tie" that binds Britain's colonies to the Mother Land. Flimsy to look at, no doubt; but atomic appears to resist any strain that the second test with Le Roi ore at the O. K. mill was a gratifying success. It will be some time before we shall be able to give the results of the test in detail, the house when the crime was committed. Nevertheless Lee was convicted. Land. Flimsy to look at, no doubt; but strong enough to resist any strain that but we are quite confident that even a better showing will be made on the 50 ton test than on the occasion of the first of the strangest thing about it is that the more flimsy it looks the stronger it becomes. The union of the Empire, wants a guardian.

Wants a guardian.

At present Trail has no government the house when the crime was committed. Nevertheless Lee was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The scaffing was led upon the platform, still protesting his innocence. The rope was adjusted, but when the hangman drew the bolt the trap refused to fall.

He stamped on it with his foot, but it

Country the wish of our people to be drawn closer to her by commercial bonds. gressman Lewis, of washington, has learn concerning the proposed trap fish-support will be cordially welcomed to be cordially welcomed to be cordially welcomed to be considered to be

and British capital. It can secure them reversal of the order creating the forest and Western

THE Dingley tariff bill imposes a duty on teazles. Do you happen to know what teazles are?

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Cawker Skyness on both sides. asking.

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DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Prior said: "The amount of duty paid goods exported from British Columbia through any fear of this. A movement is very trifling indeed, and I think I could show that it does not amount to \$500 a year taken off the revenue for which I gave the figures."

On April 26, 1895, he again brought the question up asking for a return of the amount paid into the revenue by the smouth paid into the revenue by the policy of such legislation. The counter is a prize fight.

The amount of duty paid goods exported from British Columbia through any fear of this. A movement is now on foot in the legislature to incompanies at once and shape their influence felt in fluence felt in f

## DR. A. T. SANDEN,

255 WASHINGTON STREET, - - PORTLAND, OREGON. Dr Sanden pays the duty on all goods shipped to this Province.

THE CANADIAN PRESS,

THE TRAIL CREEK ORE.

There seems to be a prospect of the Heinze, the president of the Columbia that announcement discloses is most that announcement discloses is most creditable and is worthy of emulation by every business man within the borders of the province.—Rossland Record. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Goldwin Smith calls the attention

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Waiter—What was your order, sir? I am sorry to say that I have forgotten it.
Customer—I don't remember, I gave it so long ago; but I'll thange it, for it'll be out of season, anyhow.—Town Topics.

NOT BORN TO BE HANGED.

which is now largely one of sentiment, is stronger to-day than ever.

At present Trail has no government of any kind, and no organization to look after its welfare—and it is an infant of too large size to be left to run wild.—

Nicaraguan Canal is developing on the Trail Creek News.

Trail Creek News. From what the World has been able to learn concerning the proposed trap fishary regulations, off Point Roberts and beyond the international boundary, it is more than probable that the enforcecame up in parliament, and it was decided that as Lee could not be hanged he should be imprisoned for life. A few years afterward a tramp confessed to the murder for which the authorities had tried to hang Lee.—Pittsburg Dispatch

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Ker-On the 21st inst., at Lampson street Esquimalt, the wife of R. L. Ker, of a daughter.

MARRIED. Kaye, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 75 years.

ATCHER—In this city, on the 18th inst., Rober Hatcher, a native of Suffolk, England aged 41 years. ORTER—Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest, youngest son of Thomas and Annie Porter, aged five years.

Vancouver Has a Batch Accidents, Including Indians Drown

Conditions Attached to Proposition-Another ment Official Dist

VANCOUNER, March 27.

Last night there was a rum that a steamer had been tween Vancouver and N mor that it reached Sa and word was wired here ticulars. On investigatio that the only apparent rumor was the fact that been upset in the Narrows dians drowned. The de fatality is as follows: Du wind that prevailed, Jim, wife), a grand-daughter, an named Bob, attempted to n rows. They had been dri then two bottles of whiske When tuey got in rough w worked loose, and as they puff of wind cau t swung around, and u Jim and his little grand thrown out, and the forme upturned cance and to thelp arrived. Bob and Mever, who had their leg thwarts when paddling the not get free in time and we by the capsized boat, and were still there when t the girl's recovery was d long time, but she finally after hours of patient we sucitators. H. Chapma charged with supplying with liquor. H. Symons, Q.C., repres

Evans & Co., the promoter to build a smelter and re in the city. Mr. Symons will the local representative souncil yesterday at as ween the details of the promoter of the promoter of the programment. considered. The council all now depends upon to by-law will be voted on at In brief this is what the the Rothehild smelter sy the Rothchild swelter sy construction of the propose refinery. Vork to com-three months after the contract. The smelter to treating 500 tons per day one year the smelter be ca-ing 250 tons per day, to treating the extra 250 to soon as the supply of ore s that the cost of complet shall not be less than means shall be taken to bnoxious affects of smo

that no Chinese or Japane The government's acti department is not popular announcement is made McNish, after a service the fishery department of umbia, has been dismin Nish had charge of the It is said that the only expensive the said that the said ernment give for his dis the sake of economy." N are advanced: "What ar the two million little hatchery"? and "What the appropriation Mr. I said that he had secur hatchery on the Skeena Nish's services to the sal B. C., said many of the day, were almost inval-are cudgeling their brain ation of the government A row boat filled with und drifting near Point house. The sequence is

A C.P.R. employe has citing experience in the While coming through hand car in this division by a freight train. Thou ously injured he is not to give a detailed accounence. The name of the ucould not be obtained at
The lumber laden Brit
ander will sail for South
week. Her cargo cons
valued at \$5,081.
Athletic contests with
ment are being very pop
ver, and still the cou cense concert halls to local press now freely ments of boxing bouts are in certain saloons. The immensely patronized.

Lawrence McCarthy,
native of Liverpool, ar summer on a sailing ves employment at the Has the vessel was loading, working there ever si while working a 40-incl the shaft suddenly snap saw struck poor McCart ting him in two, a terri inflicted from his left sh

and a gloom has settle on account of the sad fa WESTMINS WESTMINSTER, March Fourteen Chinamen magistrate yesterday, c travention of the law as only two convictions
and \$40 in fines collecte
At the Crown Timber
M. Beecher explained to
ment of timber dues as
pany—the B. C. Mill
Trading Co.—was condine, of the Royal City

body. In spite of his co for two hours in great very much liked by his