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## A JUST CLAIM

For several good reasons the te on the West Side should elicit an carly and favorable reply. It is a mi n. Mr. Fielding may exert, or to my, as the same newspaper does, that Mr. ing may not yet have had an oppor of bringing the matter to the atthe government. It was exned to Mr. Fielding, when he was e, that the work to be done on the Side in order that the port might handle next winter's trade is arate from the general scheme improvements, though in har ony with it. It was made clear to him less this work is begun without delay the trade of next season will be the second greater that la IInd.

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an a campaign of education for twolve to name in advance the Power or Powers ighteen months, Mr. which would interfere, yet ultimately in-He finds many signs that fiscal reform

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is gaining strength in the country and he says "Free trade sounds flat struck by the modern not single and the mnaign of education may not be long ough, he is noticeably hesitant about in the early stages of the conflict. A naval predicting a victory for Mr. Chamberlain.

CANDIDATES AND FIGURES. "To declare war and with one fleet ac-tion utterly destroy Japan's naval power beyond recovery seems not only easy, but there is a spectacular fascination about it no doubt flattering to Russian national vanity; but the weight of these six sturdy battleships of Japan hangs heavy in the balance. Too heavy." Mr. G. W. Ganong, M. P., who was minated yesterday by the Conservatives county, has represented that county since 1896. His majority in 1900 was 580. That he would again be a candidate was expected by everybody. Since

1867 Charlotte county has elected a Conwhip Russia single-handed: "Full allow servative in four contests and a Liberal in five, the late Mr. Gillmor having been that throughout the present quarrel, Japan the successful candidate from 1874 to 1896. Mr. Fowler, as was to be expected, is must inevitably result in her defeat. It the choice of the Conservatives of Kings and Albert. His majority in 1900 was 173 which was increased to 183 on a recount In the same year Dr. Lewis defeated Dr. Weldon in Albert county by 116. Albert has gone Liberal except in 1882, 1887 and 1891. Kings has been Conservative except in 1867 and 1896. In 1900 the votes cast for Dr. Lewis and Col. Domville, added, were 3,660 and those for Dr. Weldon and Mr. Fowler, 3,717. While Dr. Weldon is if too hardly pressed." the only Conservative who ever had any-

thing like a strong hold upon Albert Tokio to the London Mail holds another county, Col. Domville, three times elected as a Conservative, is the only candidate of victory and he believes the confidence who carried Kings in the Liberal interest is justified:

than at home. Three primary arguments are advanced: In the first place, the en-hancement of exports by low-price compe-tition in foreign markets insures the home market against congestion; secondly, mills and factories are kept running; and, fin-ally, discrimination is demanded by the growing bitterness of competition, espec-ially with German, British and French exporters, in capturing and holding posialready and what is to be done in Queens and Kent counties justifies confidence that New Brunswick may soon become a great coal producing district. THE ALIEN INVASION. Over half a million eteerage immigrant nded at the port of New York last year.

ially with German, British and French exporters, in capturing and holding posi-tions of vantage in the open markets of the world. The defenders of this policy maintain that lower selling abroad is no proof that home prices are maintained at an artificially high point by virtue of the Dingley law and mutual agreement, but that it represents in many instances cost prices and loss. far the larger portion of these vear. By people came from southern Europe, although there were more from western and

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marched out in perfect order

oms all filled by pupils

begun their studies for the

empty. There was no disorder.

In these days when so much is nece other country. The Italians settle for the sarily printed concerning panics due to fire most part in the eastern states. The following data relative to the proportion of and the lessons they emphasize, it is pleasilliterates, financial condition, etc., of some of the principal races that made up the attending the destruction of the Ha immigration at the port during November street school in Toronto on Tuesday last. will be of interest: While this building was on fire more than Germans-Total, 5,882; illiterate, 103; 500 pupils, many of them very young,

had \$50 or more, 1,271; had less than \$50, 2,660; total cash shown, \$257,254; paupers, The building was burned to the grou Fire started in the basement. On the 15.

Italians (South Italy)-Total, 9,539; i three floors of the school were twelve literate, 3,731; had \$50 or more, 279; had who had less than \$50, 6,100; total cash shown, \$108,522; paupers, 49.

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northern Europe than in the previous

year. Italy contributed more than any

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Hebrews-Fotal, 7,506; illiterate, 1,282 radiator. She telephoned the news to the had \$50 or more, 448; had less than \$50, principal who was on another floor. He 3,388; total cash shown, \$148,102; paupers investigated, quietly and swiftly, and found 12

that the fire was serious. Instantly he Great as is the capacity of so large sounded a gong which was recognized in ountry to absorb aliens, the effect of such every room as the signal for fire drill. In an annual influx upon the character of the ess than two minutes the building was people and institutions of the whole re public must be very considerable, and not was injured. Yet as the scholars left the in the direction of improvement. For building the flames were making rapid New York is only one port at which improgress in the walls and under the floors. migrante are continually arriving. So rapidly did the fire progress the pupils

lost their coats and hats and their books. TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION. There could scarcely be better evidence The last year has witnessed a distinct of the value of the drill and of good disscientific method of the cipline in the schools than is afforded by tion. This has no the incident in question. Had the twelve d cures of which reference to the all rooms been filled by grown men and woseveral are usually reported each year; men, unused to concerted movement in but to the development of the plan obedience to orders, and had word come sanitarium treatment. This method is suddenly that the basement was on fire, gaining ground in the United States, and the Canadian provinces, notably Ontario, the result in all probability would have been tragic. The child taught to cultivate coolness is likely to find the lesson of along the same line.





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## terference would be expected. Alone, even if she were victorious in the inital fleet action. Japan could scarcely hope to drive lussia from Manchuriz or even to hald Korea after Russia had brought her full strength to bear. Most writers today are of opinion that Japan would be successful

officer discussing the outlook in the New York Evening Post says in part: "To declare war and with one fleet ac

But he says Japan does not hope to

ance must be made for the circumstance required the combined intervention of Russia, Germany, and France, and the strict neutrality of Great Britain, to force her to forego the confirmation of her ac quisition in China in 1893. It can therefore carcely be a matter of doubt that in the present condition, with Great Britain and France holding each other in check, and Germany remaining strictly neutral, she

will make the sacrifice of ultimate defeat An English correspondent writing from view. He asserts that Japan is confident

rave injury to the port must	998	nificent dockyards and arsenals are close	great use in the emergencies of after life.	The board of health of Cambridge		a state it is all for some
these circumstances it is not	Northumberland	at hand to remeir her damaged shins and	All of us do not nind ourserves in perio	(Mass.), has taken steps to prevent the	Made by THE E. B. EDDY C	O., iand sold by all Cr cers
t Mr. Fielding has postponed	Robinson, Con	to keep both branches of the service sup- plied with arms and ammunition. Ine last		spread of the discase in the community		
ate the duty he accepted-	Morrissy; Lib	North China disturance afforded the	for too many the first experience is fatal.	and will enforce simple but effective regu-		
ng St. John's case before the	492	hast avidence of her ability to transport	to a stand of the second se	lations for that purpose. It has issued a	NOTE AND COMMENT.	a particular hour after supper he con-
Public Works, in whose de-	Kent	a large force at a moment's notice. and	CANADIAN THEATRES.	notice regarding the treatment of prem-	NOIL AND COMMENT.	nects with all his lines running into the
is, and his other colleagues in	LeBlanc, Lib	that ability is not likely to diminish in the face of a crisis which involves one	After the Chicago theatre horror the	ises where consumptives have been ill or		country and proceeds to read to the farm-
ent. Certainly he should not	melherney, con	might say, her political existence."	newspapers in the larger Canadian cities	have died, taking the ground that the		ers his summary of the latest news and
and the second state of the second	631	angut say, not pointical canotal. The month	interviewed the managers of playhouses,	neglectful way in which the average case	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	follows this with the weather reports and
ing which the government is	Westmorland-	at large is disposed to regard Japan's	fine chiefs and others as to the safeguards	is treated is one of the principal causes	New Brunswick is still without a rep-	market prices.
is an emergency work, or has		eause as just, and there is much talk of	in local thestree looking to the preserve.	of the spread of the disease. The order	resentative in the eabinet.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
, and St. John has peculiar	Powell, Con	the "moral support" she will have, the	tion of life in page of panie The theatri-	declares that the walls and ceilings of	· the provention of the state of the	Among election rumors was this one on
mpt and satisfactory action	199 1 War 1	military value of which is not great.	and managers spoke confidently of achestos	buildings kalsomined or whitewashed must	The plumber has no time in this wea-	Saturday in Montreal: "There is a rumor
r at this time. The people of	A IN STATE	Russia has more than a million men under	car managers above comment of enits	be treated with a solution of washing soda	ther to spend in the discussion of politics.	here that the writ will be issued this week
a assessed themselves heavily	Fowler, Con	arms, of which 200,000 are said to be al-	and fire serance but the fire chiefs were	and then kalsomined or whitewashed	the state of the state of the	for St. James' Division and if this be
to improve the harbor of this	Domville, Lib	ready in Manchuria. Japan-if the Rus-	less antimistic and did not disquise their	again. Papered walls or papered ceilings	The Ozar had a dream of peace. He is	true it would indicate that the general
ort of Canada. Their course	2 mar 1	sian fleet were disposed of, and the "if"	fers that the arrangements were far from	must likewise be washed and then paper-	likely to be reminded forcibly that dreams	election is off."
et entitles them to consider-	Albert-	is a very large one-might throw 150,000	nonfect although in most cases the man	ed anew. All interior woodwork must be	go by contraries.	the first of a second state of a state of
hands of the government. At	Lewis, Lib	or 200,000 men and 350 guns into Korea	among had commised with the letter of the	thoroughly cleansed and covered with new	and the state of t	As will be seen by reference to the
are undertaking the construc-	Weldon, Con	and subsequently invest Port Arthur by	law These informal investigations show-	paint. In the case of very poor people	The board of trade began the year with	article elsewhere quoted, the Fredericton
more berths, without govern-	116	sea and land. But modern weapons have	ad for one thing that the building laws	this regulation would of course involve	a business-like meeting, resulting in action	Gleaner heartily endorses the position of
ther than that of dredging.	Queens and Sunbury-	made defence easier than attack, and on	en, for one thing, that the outstand with	some hurdship, but in the interests of the	for the benefit of the port.	the John city council and points out that
ent by this time must under-		land, even between equal forces, the issue	governing places of antischicht requires	public health it is doubtless wise.	· · · · · · ·	a loss of winter trade would be a loss to
very day of delay lessens the	White, Lib	must be regarded as doubtful. The	Already the city architect of Toronto		The harbor fishermen evidently have	
the wharves will be ready	273	Japanese have seen service ashore	has decided to recommend that theatres	A STINGING PARAGRAPH.	faith in the habits of the sardine herring,	
ar's steamers, Doubtless the	York-	Japanese nave seen service ashore	there have additional exits and wider and	A New York paper has a scathing article	and look for another visit next Novem-	Opinions encerning the market for pro-
it yesterday will make clear	York- Gibson, Lib	and affoat and their record is	more numerons aisles. In Montreal a	on the subject of buildings in the con-		visions fluctuates with the war talk, and
nistration the importance of	McLeod, Ind. Con	good, but when they whipped China they had a comparatively small army. It	commission of officials of the building and	struction of which the requirements of		merchants scan the columns of the daily
is matter without further de-	76	is not known if its efficiency has kept	fire departments is to report on the condi-	the law are evaded, in order to escape ex-	Hon. R. Prefontaine, who was ques-	papers with more than usual interest.
the second second	Charlotte-	is not known if its emclency has kept	fire departments is to report on the condi- tion of all public edifices in which large	pense and trouble, and declares that what	tioned on Saturday as to the elections,	The gift of prophecy would be a profitable
St. John is strong in regard	Ganong, Con	Japan is undoubtedly willing to fight.	crowds are assembled, and will make re-	was true of the Chicago theatre is to a	said: "You will, perhaps, have some	attribute just now. In other words, the
ion and the opinion is general	Armstrong, Lib	I anan is undoubledly withing to hear.		greater or less degree true of hotels, tene-	news next week," and then the minister	prophet would profit thereby.
ouncement by the gevernment	580	Undoubtedly, too, her statesmen believe	commendations for preventing loss of life	ment houses, and even business blocks in	added, "or next month."	propriet would pront that are
undertake the dredging would	St. John City-	that should the work prove beyond their	as a result of panic.	American cities. In the following sting-		These be fat days for the plumbers. A
than justice to the people of	4 500	strength, other Powers would interfere	One lesson of the Chicago fire which ap-	ing paragraph it places the responsibil-	It appears that the cause of complaint	eitizen telephoned to one of them yesterday
the prevince generally.	Foster, Con	rather than see the Island nation utterly	pears to have impressed nearly every city	ity:- an ana ang ala bar fair barang di	with regard to the Partridge Island whis-	asking that men be sent to thaw out some
and a set of the of the of the set	907	broken by the Slav and Russia seated in	on this continent is that through criminal	At the bottom of this almost universal	tle does not lie with the operator, but	water pipes, and was informed that about
	St. John City and County-	security in Manchuria, controlling Korea	neglect and lack of use the extra exite	neglect or evasion is the all-prevailing evil		200 similar applications must be dealt with
STER'S ESTIMATE.	Tucker, Lib	and dominant in China. Great Britain apparently has no inten-	and fire excapes of theatres may be found	of "graft," the willingness of owners and	fault it should be remedied.	before his case could be attended to. It's
e E. Foster writes for the	Stockton, Con 4,673	Great Britain apparently has no inter		lessees to pay a moderate tribute to those whose duty it is to hold them to a strict	auto to bhound be remodeled.	an ill wind that blows nobody good.
r an article dealing with the	776	tion of being drawn into the conflict, if there be one, but her recent purchase of	Icy or blocked fire escapes, and doors	observance of law in order to avoid the	A number of labor candidates were nom-	an tit wind that brows mented Brook
he fiscal fight in Great Brit-	Carleton-	there be one, but her recent purchase of	which are locked when they should be	larger expense of complying with its re-	inated in the Toronto civic elections, but	The Conservatives of Charlotte and of
is opinion evidently that the	Hale. Con	two Chilian battleships which she did not need but which Russia was bidding for,	open are among the dangers to be avoided.	quirements, and the readiness of those in-	none of them were elected. In fact they	Kings and Albert meet today to nominate
a would reject protection and	Carvell, Lib		The many cares branch or annumber	trusted with this duty to accept such	were badly beaten, and it is charged that	candidates. No doubt Mr. Ganong and
e if the elections were held	OFF	Indicates now strong is net sympacity	unsate. In all of them contanual m	tribute and permit the law to be evaded. Corrupt officials and their venal underlings		Mr. Fowler will be the men. The Lib-
That Mr. Chamberlain will	Victoria and Madawaska-	her ally. And once active hostilities in the Far East were begin he would be a rash	apection is necessary and no door, no mat-	are responsible in large part for this peril	the labor vote did not support them.	Mr. Fowler will be the men. The ind- erals appear to be in no hurry to organize
imately, he is confident.	Costigan, Lib Accl.	Far East were begun he would be a rash	ter how rarely used, should be locked	to life and property, and those who bribe		
at the former Colonial Secre-		prophet who would say that Great Britain	while an audience is in the house.	them or submit to their blackmail are as	The Moncton Times says that arrange-	-one reason for believing that election
le great progress already, and	Mr. George G. Scovil may be	might not be an active participant before		bad as they. These are offenses that should be dealt with as severely as other	ments are on foot for a public meeting	
that, if time be given, the	Mr. Fowler's opponent in Kings and Albert. Mr. Hale is not ex-	the fate of Japan-and China-was finally	NEW BRUNSWICK COAL	crimes that have like results-arson, man-	to be held in Moncton on or about the	
le will condemn the present	and Albert. Mr. Hale is not ex- pected to run again in Carleton.	determined.	The provincial government, which has	slaughter and robbery. If they cannot be	18th inst., to be addressed by the Hon.	A candidate for the office of school trus-
e imports. He submits that a	Mr. Frank Carvell will probably be the		done much to encourage the mining in-		George E. Foster. His subject will be the	tee in Ottawa has figured out the tax
at would be deplorable, for or	Liberal candidate there. Mr. Powell is ex-	THE SLAUGHTER MARKET.	dustry in this province, has evidently	ments they should be held in the same reprobation, and those guilty of them	fiscal question.	rate for schools in various Canadian
preference. Two years, he	pected to oppose Mr. Emmerson in West-	The statement of the U.S. Steel Co. in	heard with favor the application of Mr.	should be made to feel the odium they		cities, including the institutes and high
uld be devoted to searching		today's despatches illustrates the decline	James P. Geddes of the Canadian Coal &	deserve. "Graft" and unscrupulous greed	Speaking of the buoyant West, eggs are	schools, and if his statement is even ap-
uld be devoted to scarching	ed their intention of opposing Mr. Costi-	that has taken place in that industry in	Manganese Company for a charter to build	among people who are not yet rated as	selling at seventy-cents a dozen in Nel-	proximately correct St. John is the most
the fiscal problem. Then if decides to stick by free trade,	gan in Victoria, and the news from Glou-	the last eix months. The year 1903 saw	railway lines to the coal areas of that cor-	belonging to the criminal class are getting to be the source of as much peril to the	son (B.C.), and at the same price in Van- couver. Even the worst of actors or the	economical in that respect of half a dozen
decides to stick by free trade,	cester is that Mr. Turgeon will be opposed	the end of the greatest boom in	poration. As Mr. Geddes, the company's	community as that "under world" of vice	couver. Even the worst of actors or the	cities named. He says that in Ottawa the
ed. "The country (in that	by Mr. Narcisse Landry.	the steel industry that the world	managing director, has informed the gov-	and crime against which penal legislation	most unpopular of candidates is safe out	rate is 6 1-20 mills as against 5 13-20 in
know how to shape its busi-	by MI. Marcisob Manury.	has ever witnessed. A decline set in last	ernment that the beds owned by his com-	is mainly directed.	there.	London, 5 6-10 in Toronto, 5 2-10 in Ham-
e decided that a change should	MODE WADLINE	summer, and it is not expected that any	pany in Kent county have been thorough-			ilton, 4 8-10 in Halifax, 4 38-100 in Win-
en that change will be made	MORE WARLIKE.	material amprovement win vance prace ite	ly prospected during three years and are	COLOSSAL FIGURES.		nipeg, and 3 6-10 in St. John.
erate and thoroughly reasoned	News from the Far East published in	the next year at least.	ly prospected during three years and are	A good illustration of the general pros-	getting to work early. The local govern- ment no doubt will be as generous as	* * *
That is if only the drift wood	London this morning either means that	Along with the decline in the home	found to contain some 60,000,000 tons of	perity enjoyed by the United States last	ment no doubt will be as generous as	The Fredericton Gleaner says it has no
ut of the way."	war is at hand or that some of the many	market arms a gradt impetue to the ex-	coal, it will be seen that the operations	year is the fact that the aggregate amount	circumstances permit. With a successful Champlain celebration in mid-summer and	doubt that the constitutionality of the
deals with political factors	special correspondents now in the danger	port of steel, as well as of other lines of	proposed are of great importance. If the	of interest and dividend payments by rail-		provincial act relating to vital statistics
o far to prevent a full answer	zone are extremely unreliable judges of	manufacture. This will of necessity con-	charter to build a road to the mines be	road, industrial, traction, banking and	a big exhibition in the autumn, St. John	can be sustained. The St. John Gazette,
the plain fiscal question-the	the situation. If it be true that Russia		granted, Mr. Geddes assures the govern-	other corporations reached a figure unpre-	should entertain a host of visitors.	however, makes this remark: "For some
ne War Commission,' liquor	has made fresh demands which will further	million tons of American steel will be	ment that it will be constructed in the	cedented in the history of the country.		years, however, the provincial government
he Irish question, the Educa-	excite Japan, popular feeling in that coun-	sent to foreign markets this year. Cor-	spring, and that an output of 500 tons a	A careful calculation of these disburse-		has been of the opinion that the duty of
Il are troublesome and on ac-	try can scarcely be restrained longer by	porations which before were content with	day at first will soon be increased to 1,000	ments by corporations respecting which	not forgotten the last local campaign in	
war and the Education Act	the cautious Japanese government. The	the home market are now seeking foreign	tons.	accurate data is available proves, says the	which he was a candidate. He told the	under the British North America Act, up-
the government will be sub-	report that marines have been landed in	outlets, in competition with Great Bri-		New York Commercial, that the entire	Hampton convention Thursday that the	on the dominion government and the
most damaging fire. In con-	Kores from the warships of several of	tain, Germany and France.	Railway, extending from Adamsville, on	sum was between \$900,000,000 and \$1,000,-	sight of a public platform brought to his	federal cabinet has been requested to take
Foster writes:	the Powers to protect their interests in-	In order to secure foreign trade, prices	the I. C. R., to the coal mine at Beers-	000,000.	mind unpleasant recollections. Four or	charge of this work."
Free Fooders who remain	dicates that a clash is regarded as un-	are cut lower than those prevailing in the	ville, Kent county, was opened for traffic	With respect to railroads, both the gross	five more campaigns and he will get over	* * *
the alastician como	avoidable. Yet, so frequently of late has	home market. This is true of all manufac-	and already a considerable quantity of	and net earnings broke all records. It is	that modesty and sensitiveness.	Obstruction on a scale never before seen
ats for the government, even	the war cloud lowered and lifted, all news	tured goods for export, which meet the	coal has been carried. The property of the	estimated that the gross carnings of all	• • •	in this country is among the possibilities
selves be not elected.	from the scene is somewhat discredited	competition of other countries. The fol-	Canadian Coal & Manganese Company is	the railroads in the country will show an	There is a very enterprising editor at	when the Ontario legislature meets. The
only a glance at the above	and short of an actual collision of out-	lowing statement of the argument in de-	in the same vicinity and includes an area	increase of at least \$150,000,000 over those	Tipton, Indiana. He is postmaster as well	opposition, it is said, will begin to talk
s to realize the extreme diffi- aining at the first election a	posts or an open diplomatic rupture the	fence of the slaughter market practice,	of eighty-six square miles. The company	of 1902. Proportionately, the net earnings	as editor, and has telephone exchange con-	about the vacant seats as soon as the ses-
on the question of Tariff Re-	world will continue incredulous. It is not	published in the New York Commercial,	is said to be very strong financially and	were not so great, owing to the increase	Aection with a large number of farmers	sion begins, and will permit the transac-
election would seem to be	the fashion nowadays to declare war be-	will be read with interest in Canada, which	its determination to invest a great amount	in wages and in the cost of all materiale	in Tipton county. The Indianapolis even-	tion of no public business. They will
ar the ground before the trade	fore hostitilities have been commenced.	is one of the foreign markets referred to:	of capital and work the mines on a large	entering into the maintenance and opers-	ing papers get into Tipton on the new	justify this course by asserting that the
could fairly decide the ques-	The formal declaration in most recent in-	Exporters justly contend, in some in-	scale is a most encouraging proof that	tion of railways, but it is believed the	electric interurban line about 6 o'clock.	government does not represent the coun-
nerits.	stances, where there has been any, has	stances that they are only observing a	the list and becoming the to the	that is not coming will be here	Editor Pershing takes these papers clips	try, and that if the vacan't scats were fill-

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well-known and almost universally ap proved commercial practice in offering pro-ducts at lower prices in foreign markets

portance of New Brunswick's resources The government is well advised in than these of 1902.

tween \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 greater the headlines and prepares a careful syn- ed Mr. Ross would find himself in oppo-

opsis of the paper's contents, and then at simen.

