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mant says that the places where bair could be taken are at the head of laanich arm, in Victoria harbor and of bait there, but it is against the fishery regulations to use the small seines with which it can be taken, the reason of the regulation being that it is desirable to preserve game fish-The Colonist has steadily advocated all steps really necessary to conserve those streams to which anglers resort, but it can see nothing that is to be gained by protecting sea trout in the localities mentioned, for there are no considerable streams which the fish could go In our judgment, therefore, which may or may not be worth much such a subject, there would seem of bait in the places mentioned might

not be authorized. a most unreasonable thing that with fish in abundance right before our doors they should be scarce the market. This is really wooking into, and if the Board Trade or any other body is able to oring about a better state of things, would confer a favor upon the com munity by doing so. We hardly think it likely that the Department of regulations as to permit of bait being taken in the named localities. know the difficulty of making an imof that department, but probably a

of that department, head of that department, the probably as little pressure from the right quarter might produce the desired results. The might produce the desired results are the local officer in charge of the fish ever service, at 30,000, we think all newspaper the local officer in charge of the fish eries could exempt from its operation localities where the enforcement of the country of th left a princely sum for the endowment of an institute of science. His sons have taken up the work where he left and have organized a company with a capital of \$7,500,000 dollars to engage in the manufacture of iron and steel. The company has acquired, in addition to the ore deposits an extensive coal mine and limestone bed. It has secured a splendid water supply, and a townsite upon which buildings are to be erected for the native workmen. It is estimated that the cost per ton of the raw materials for the manufacture of pig iron will be 15 shillings are to be expected or the manufacture of pig iron will be 15 shillings are to be made and a plant for rolling steal will be installed.

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This is why the Colonist feels which is theirs, but that they can be relied upon to develop it stone in a great Imperial arch has seen at they can be relied upon to develop it stone in a great Imperial arch has the key into manufacture of pig iron and the transmitted that that they can be relied upon to develop it stone in a great Imperial arch has then they can be relied upon to develop it along their cannils. The stone in a great Imperial arch has the key into the stone in a great Imperial arch has then they can be relied upon to develop it the stone in a great Imperial arch has then they can be relied upon to develop it along them are the pounts. The stone in a great Imperial arch has then they can be relied upon to dev city of Bombay will alone take 100,000 horse-power, but there will be more than this available. The storage capacity of the reservoir will be 8,000, 1,730 feet. This project is also being promoted by Hindu capital. This is an awakening that means something. Of course a great deal of money belonging to the native Indians have already been invested in jute and cotton mills, but the enterprises above named are looked upon as being exceedingly significant. ceedingly significant.

A NUCLEUS NAVY. We print elsewhere the suggestions made by Rear-Admiral Fleet to a nucleus of a Canadian navy. They are along the lines of his speech at a nucleus matter of the Dominion that the people ought to be ready to put their hands in their nucleus matter. are along the lines of his speech at a public meeting of the Navy League upon which we commented at the time with an expression of the heartiest approval. Captain Fleet suggests that Canada might begin with two cruisers and two destroyers to be stationed on the Pacific Coast. He shows the duty that these vessels could be assigned to and his suggestions are the placed before the premier of Canada. signed to and his suggestions are the placed before the premier of Canada signed to and his suggestions are the more valuable because they are based upon the past work of the Imperial fleet on the west coast of America. These vessels would also be used as training ships. Admiral Fleet also goes fully into the personnel of the force which would man these vessels.

We invite the attention of the Dominion government to these suggestions. We invite the attention of the Dominion government to these suggestions are the premier of Canada. St. John is a city of 45,000 population. Its morning papers reach a morning papers reach a fine possible clientele of about half a million people during the day on which they are published. Telegraphic tolls on press dispatches are much lowed in St. John than they are in Victoria, for the very obvious reason that the dismander of the past work of the Imperial possible clientele of about half a million people during the day on which they are published. Telegraphic tolls of the past work of the Imperial tolls are published. Telegraphic tolls on press dispatches are much lowed in St. John than they are in Victoria, for the very obvious reason that the dismander of the premier of Canada.

gestions have emanated, he could very North Land is a topic upon which properly make a special point of is always timely to say something. pringing them to the attention of the Premier. We feel confident that if he wishes of all of his constituents.

A NEWS SERVICE.

The Board of Trade discussed yeserday the means by which Canadian papers can secure a better news ser-The question is a very interesting one olor given to it to suit United States Columbia 250,000 people who can be served by a daily newspaper that will stitution not be more than two days old when British reaches them. Making a liberal al-

monia are to be made and a plant on in the Dominion. That our Candian papers do relatively as well as Another enterprise of the late Mr. Tata is also about to be realized. It is gard is not the question. Our national the installation of a great electric. closely in touch with what is going on in the Dominion. That our Canadian papers do relatively as well as a lantic will result in the forging of the United States papers in this regard is not the question. Our national interests demand that something should be done through the press to s also about to be realized. It is netallation of a great electric interests demand that sometimes to plant in the Ghatts hills, 43 from Bombay, where a trementation of the stimulate national sentiment, and perform Bombay, where a trementation of the stimulate national sentiment, and perform Bombay in which this miles from Bombay, where a tremen-dous force will be generated. The city of Bombay will alone take 100,000 can be done is by the dissemination of

looked upon as being exought to. The fact of the matter i that the people of Canada demand better news service than the papers can possibly afford to give, and such a service is of such importance

suggestions advanced by the Admiral and the action of the Navy League thereon. Mr. Templeman might very properly place the matter under the notice of his colleagues. We do not say that he should endeavor to force It upon them, but as the representative properly place the matter under the notice of his colleagues. We do not say that he should endeavor to force It upon them, but as the representative properly place the matter under the notice of his colleagues. We do not different to the future relations of canada, to the Mother Country, as Mr. Begbie seems to think they are left the people as indifferent to the future relations of canada, to the Mother Country, as Mr. Begbie seems to think they are fortunes of war put an end to French Nevertheless, the future of the great

Yesterday we spoke of the future of Canada from a political point of view. A few words about the country from another standpoint may not be solved. A few words about the country from another standpoint may not be amiss. If we are to be one of the greatest of the nations, it will only be because we possess what may be called the raw possess what may be called the raw is alleged, Druce did not die and no come was huried in the coffin in which the building up of a nation? If they to establish the fact.

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Sume some part of the way of the successful prosecution of British interests. We notward a controlling one, in the making of the making of the making of the middle of the day of the successful processing the middle of the way of the successful processing the middle of the work of the future of the f North Land is a topic upon which it deminion in America, but not to the dream of French nationality

We note that most of the writers assure the people of Great Britain ceased to be hostile to British rule oes so he will be complying with the that Canada is loyal to the British and to co-operation with Englishthat Canada is loyal to the British and to co-operation with English-Crown. Canadians regard such an as-surance as unnecessary. A few en-thusiastic young men in Toronto about a score of years ago, began an independent movement, but it made no progress worth mentioning, and pirations. We have only to read their we venture to doubt if any candidate speeches or their writings to learn we venture to doubt if any candidate this. It was the fortune of the writer specifically to secure an expression of and or considerable public importance, but it is beset with a great many difficulties. It all comes down in the end to a matter of dollars and cents. Patriotism and sentiments of that napatropism and sentiments of that napatropism and sentiments of the control of this article a few days since to read some newspapers published more than three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle his name to be put upon the ballot. All Canadians are for independence within the Empire and descent nearly all the writer of the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the Empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle his name to be put upon the ballot. All Canadians are for independence within the Empire and descent nearly all the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the Empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the Empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the Empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the empire, could get enough three-quarters of a century ago in an eastern province. In one of them was to entitle the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the some newspapers published more than the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the some newspapers published more than the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the some newspapers published more than the writer opinion in favor of severing the tie with the writer opinion in favor of severing the to entitle his name to be put upon the ballot. All Canadians are for independence within the Empire and though none of them could state how they expect this will be consummated which British institutions will be dominant. they expect this will be consummated in the cable and telegraph in the most perfect sense, they rest inant and over which the British in the most perfect sense, they rest inant and over which the British of loyal sentiment in payment for their confident that it will be accomplished. Crown shall be the symbol of power lills. We have probably in British teaches one thing assemble assemb teaches one thing more forcibly than national spirit has been born and bred another, it is that the Imperial Constitution will be built up as the British Constitution has been, of which indeed, it is only an extension, lowance for unmarried men and women, we suppose this number represents possibly 60,000 individuals who resents possibly 60,000 individuals who could be looked upon as potential buyers of daily papers, and if of these we place the possible number of actual this time synonymous with loyalty to the Crown is happily at this time synonymous with loyalty to the vastness of the work.

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