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**ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA**  
The pleasure and pride of paternity are sometimes sadly jaded by its responsibilities and the conduct of its offspring.

**TOYS!!**  
T NEWS.  
INFORMING  
GOODS,  
Woods Ware,  
TOYS,  
Fruit, and Work  
Baskets and Ham-  
kets;  
Carriages, Go-  
Rocking and  
Chairs, Rock-  
ers;  
Photographic  
Walking  
Dice and Dice  
Cloth Penders.  
GRIEY OF  
Toys!

denied by the greater portion of the public, it had supporters, and several hundred pounds were subscribed to assist the movement. The fact shows the tendency in certain quarters to resort to extreme measures. Should the colonies be exempted by the obstinacy and injustice of the British Government, it is impossible to predict what lengths the resistance now aroused will go. Every one de- plores the necessity, but every one is resolved to prevent this intolerable wrong. When we couple with this, the determination expressed by the colonies to take away the subsidy from the Peninsular and Oriental Mail Company; if they dare to touch at West- Australia, so long as the anti-colonial demand is not complied with, we can imagine the obstinate and determined subjects with whom the Imperial authorities have got to deal. We are glad, however, to see that the general tone of the English press, although evincing displeasure at the brusque conduct of the colonies, is in favor of an abandonment of the system which has created so much ill-feeling. The question will probably come up before Parliament the ensuing session, when no doubt colonial relations generally will be amply discussed. So far as the leaders of British public opinion go, we are glad to see that the colonies are not represented as a rebellious and ungrateful people, but as a people who are in the right, and whose demands are reasonable. It is to be regretted that the English press is not more generally in favor of the colonies, and that the colonies are not more generally in favor of the English press. The English press is not more generally in favor of the colonies, and the colonies are not more generally in favor of the English press.

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