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In the course of a long half-and-half article on the subject of Reciprocity, the British Columbian of Saturday last attempts to prove that a treaty which would be beneficial to Canada might prove ruinous to British Columbia, by admitting free of duty into this Colony certain articles of American production which would compete with and deprive of a local market the products of our own soil.

The above paragraph is entirely incorrect. It contains not a sentence that is not a blunder. In the first place Canada has both lumber and coal 'demanding admittance into the United States' markets, and the Eastern States do not 'possess extensive pines and coal-beds.'

NOVEL FEATURE OF ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—In our advertising columns we notice the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute have offered a prize of Twenty Dollars for the best literary production 'on the beauties of the scenery as surveyed from Beacon Hill.'

Notes and Observations on 'The County Court Ordinance, 1867.' EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—By section 2 of the "County Court Ordinance, 1867," so much of the following enactments of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, viz:—

trate, a retired officer, before whom the case was tried. This amount was only the small sum of \$1,500, about \$50 more than is required for an appeal from the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Her Majesty's Privy Council.

The genius who presides in the halls of the Government of Westminster, and supplies for that delectable machine read one of Dr. Adonis' letters to the New York Herald, is seized of inflation which threatens to the instrument.