The Colonist

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A SPIRIT-STIRRING SPEECH.

statesmen to popular audiences are gen- loses £8 a year by his ownership. In States, of which better things might be erally admirable. They are plain, sim- the same county 20 acres of arable land expected, are following the bad example ple and forcible business statements. in Romney Marsh, which in 1854 sold the West: They contain no clap-trap, no appeals to for £920, were purchased the other day prejudice, and they are perfectly free by Mr. Thomas Palmer, a farmer, for from abuse of opponents. There is more \$\&\textit{\pi}100." sentiment in the speech which Mr. Chamberlain made at the banquet given to Lord Lamington than there is isters, but it is sentiment of a wholesome usual haste and want of reflection, conkind, and the occasion was one in which demns the bill to provide a fund for eduin honor of a Colonial Governor, might might have waited until the measure had York, the screaming Frye of Maine, and be expected to speak with pride of the been before the public a few days before the demagogical Lodge of Massachusetts. colonies of the Empire and of the loyalty | it pronounced upon it so decidedly. The | The East cannot unload all the responsiof colonists. We have had scraps of that bill is an important one, and even the bility for misgovernment in the upper speech in the telegrams, here it is in full ablest of our legislators cannot see at a taken from the report of the London glance how it will work or the We hear complaints of the non-repre-

we alone of all the nations of the earth have been able to establish and to maintain colonies under different conditions (Cheers.) This may be a comforting as-(Cheers.) A few weeks ago Enghostility. Differences between ourselves standing appeared suddenly to come to other. a head and to assume threatening proconsideration (cheers)—having regard to with suspicion, and even with hate. We had to recognize that our success itself, however legitimate, was imputed to us as a crime; that our love of peace was taken as a sign of weakness, and that our indifference to foreign criticism was construed into an invitation to insult us. garded with hardly disguised satisfaction by our competitors, who at the same time must have been forced to admit to say upon them.

Instant to last, and that it is under products with our Eastern seaports. Even there a market would be found for certain grades of lumber. Wheat and flour from Strick Columbia would against the jealous opposition of that shrewd steward and of the presumptive time must have been forced to admit that we alone held our possessions throughout the world in trust for all skill in divining the motives of those even Quebec, for no railway could compete come forward." expression. (Cheers.) No better service was ever done to this nation, for it has enabled us to show in the face of all that while we were resolute to fulfil our obliwhile we were resolute to fulfil our obliunbelievers. Then the Times professes (Loud cheers.) maintain our rights. maintain our rights. (Loud cheers.)
Three weeks ago, in the words of Mr.
Foster, the leader of the House of Comand what results it will produce. All
The time is propitious for pushing forward this great enterprise. Your idea of united action on the part of Great Britain mons of the Dominion of Canada, "the great mother-Empire stood splendidly isolated." And how does she stand to-And how does she stand today? She stands secure in the strength of her own resources, in the firm resoluion of her own resources, without respect gain knowledge without labor, and who governments as would guarantee its immediate "God have mercy on ps!" cries Jack

the Prime Minister on behalf of the Australian colonies and the display of patriotic enthusiasm on the part of the Dominion of Canada came to us as a natural response to the outburst of national spirit in the United Kingdom, and (Cheers.) Then let us cultivate these sentiments. Let us do all in our power co-operating in mutual defence (cheers), and none of us then will ever feel isolated, no part of the Empire will stand moral I have derived from recent events. That is the lesson I desire to impress on

"'Let Britain's myriad voices call, 'Sons, be welded each and all,

'Into one Imperial whole,
'One with Britain, heart and soul!
'One life, one flag, one fleet, one "One life,
Throne!

stature, in population, and in strength, is a melancholy peace of the world. (Cheers.)

which binds Great Britain to her colon-

BAD FOR THE FARMER.

London:

scarcely a single farm pays. In one case Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Till- New York to-day. His health is not a large and good land owner has not fer man and Irby, of South Carolina. ten years past received a penny from his | The Post sees the danger to the Senate | rest.

has lately been let for a term of three it seems, the leaven that is in time The speeches delivered by British landlord has to pay £18 a year tithe, he It also deplores the fact that the Eastern

TOO HASTY.

sions at which it has jumped.

maintained them to their own advantage and to ours, and that we have secured, worth while to inquire whether such of placing in it men who by their antiish subjects, but the general good-will of reservation and appropriation has fur-cedents might be expected to bring it thing mightily. But pray, senor, what the races, whether they be native or thered the cause of education and proved into disgrace. whether they be European, that have thus come under the British flag.

(Cheers.) This may be a comforting assurance when we think of occasional tional purposes have turned out would mistakes, and when we are rebuked even help those who really wish to form an mistakes, and when we are rebuked even for our misfortunes (laughter) we may find some consolation in our success. help those who really wish to form an interest your article on the Nicaragua canal. The importance to British Columbia of the construction of this canal cannot be overbill, to arrive at a sound and rational land appeared to stand alone in the world, surrounded by jealous competitors and by altogether unexpected bostility. Differences between the procontemporary evidently does not proand other nations which were of long pose to be lavish of either the one or the

Then it might be supposed that if the a head and to assume threatening proportions; and from quarters to which we might have looked for friendship and consideration (cheers)—having regard to the consideration (cheers)—having regard to t our traditions and to a certainty com-munity of interest—we were confronted not it would wait to hear what our indifference to foreign criticism was temporary evidently believes that it can compete with Norway for the Mediterranean She would certainly remember some (Loud cheers.) We had to admit that judge rightly on difficult subjects by an the prospect of our discomfiture was re- instinct that it has, and that it is under of this canal would enable us to exchange

(cheers), and that we admit them to our markets as freely as we admit our own subjects. (Cheers.) I regret that such a feeling should exist, and that we should be forced to admit its existence; but as it does exist, I rejoice that it found little or no faith in our contemporary. In this would develop this province and expand its general trade so as to bring more business to the railways themselves than could be done by any development of the railway system."

There are no doubt sceptics who may place that it found little or no faith in our contemporary. but as it does exist, I rejoice that it found little or no faith in our contemporary's the railway system.

We should have gations we were equally determined to to be a prophet. It knows exactly how Dominion and to the Empire generally.

DEMORALIZED.

The true patriots of the United States bitterly deplore the demoralization of as a proof that British hearts beat in the senate. They see that that body unison throughout the world, whatever has fallen from its high estate and they may be the distances that separate us. despair of its reform. Some of the new senators belong to a low class, morally by improving our communications, by and intellectually, and they have hardly developing our commercial relations, by warmed their seats when they begin the bad work of degrading the body to which they have been elected. The New York alone, so long as it can count upon the Evening Post, utterly disgusted with the common interest of all in its welfare and fantastic tricks which a political mounin its security. (Cheers.) That is the tebank from South Carolina has been plaving before high heaven, gives vigormy countrymen. in the words of Ten- ous utterance to its feelings of shame and indignation. It says:

The degradation of the senate already

seemed complete, but yesterday's performance by Tillman, of South Carolina, showed that in the lowest deep a lower deep was still left to be touched (Loud cheers.) And in the time to A worse outbreak of blackguardism come, the time that must come, when and incendiarism has never been witthese colonies of ours have grown in nessed in the upper chamber, and it reflection that the this league of kindred nations, this federation of Greater Britain, will not only provide for its own security, but will be All of the conservative traditions of the potent factor in maintaining the Senate are now gone, and the new comer no longer hesitates to begin talking with It is hard to overestimate the influ- the frequency and profuseness of a Moran before he has been two months in the Mother Country and the Colonies. It has a tendency to strengthen the tie in one of the new senators from North Carolina, and the growth in numbers of but when the long-tested Diamond Dyes the body makes the development of are used, it takes but little more trouble the body makes the development of every fresh speechifier of this sort a sad infliction. The correspondents report that the Republican veterans from New Trailend like Morrill of Vermont, and England, like Morrill, of Vermont, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, appeared The evidences of agricultural depressions in free trade England are so meny sion in free trade England are so many afforded by "the spokesman of the new and so strong that they can be disre-and degenerate South." But the Re-garded by none but the wilfully blind or publican senators of New England are the hopelessly obtuse. Here is another bit of testimony taken from "The Morning," a daily newspaper published in chusett Republicans have regarded "In one of the most productive por- favorably, when they have not actively tions of Kent, writes a correspondent, helped, the movements that have brought into the Senate Butler and

state. Near Canterbury, to take another and to the country that will be sure to instance, an upland farm of about 120 follow the admission of uncultivated, illacres of fairly good arable and pasture mannered and unprincipled Senators land, formerly let at about £2 an acre, from the West and Northwest. They are, years at £10 a year rent, and as the to leaven the whole congressional lump.

"We must not overlook," it continues "the contributions to the wrong side from the region east of the Mississippithe two Senators from Indiana, the ourselves, and there, having a snug par-almost unbroken ranks of the Senators lor to ourselves and being seated about south of the Ohio river and the Alleghany a fine cheese, with each a full measure range, the avowed advocate of free coingenerally in the speeches of British Min- The organ of the Opposition, with its age from Pennsylvania in the person of Don Cameron, and the almost as bad advocate of a 'bimetalism,' that means about the same thing, the Bill Chandler free expression could be given to it with the utmost propriety. The Secretary of lands. A judgment so hastily formed the causes of the Senate's degradation State for the Colonies, at a dinner given cannot be entitled to much respect. It can we overlook from the East Quay of Pennsylvania, Hill and Murphy of New | bout you may choose to draw up.

chamber upon the wild and wooly West. results it is likely to produce. sentative nature of the Dominion Sen-I have heard it said that we never Our contemporary has so often ate, and it is quite possible that better have had a colonial policy, that we have found itself mistaken and has been men might be found than some of those simply blundered into all the best places under the necessity of reversing its who are appointed to seats in the Cantle to forward this business. we have made mistakes. I have no doubt judgments so frequently that it might adian Upper Chamber, but there is that we are answerable for sins of com- be supposed it would by this time little fear that, under the nominative mission as well as for sins of omission; have learned to become diffident of its system, cranks, adventurers, charlatans but, after all is said, this remains—that hastily formed opinions and of conclu- and schemers, such as disgrace the United States Senate, will ever be ap-Land, if we are not mistaken, has been pointed to seats in the Dominion Senate. cate, sickly composition than mine." in all parts of the world, that we have reserved in nearly all the provinces for No Government that had any respect

> **等是由此** THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

To THE EDITOR:-I have read with much estimated. I am satisfied that the export trade of this province would double within a year of the opening of the canal. This province has the largest and best timber supply that now remains, and the canal would put it in direct communication with the Eastern Atlantic cities and the principal of the canal would be supplyed to the canal wou the Eastern Atlantic cities and the princial a year."

Then, to come nearer home, the opening

of her own resources, and the construction of her people without respect to party, and in the abundant loyalty of her children from one end of the Empire to another. (Loud cheers.)

The resolution which was conveyed to speak and write as it they could see the hidden workings of men's minds. We must confess that we consider their distributions which was conveyed to trust well grounded.

It seems to me that this is a question that could well be taken up by the Canadian government and by it placed before the Imperial government. Next to Great Britain and the United States Canada is the most interested in the construction of this cance over most interested in the construction of this cance over the many seams in his long canal, and as the British government is now well disposed to do anything to consolidate are to be found on the other side of the and advance the interests of the Greater Britain it is a good time to act.

It would not be out of place if the British

olumbia legislature now in session/should set the ball rolling by passing a resolution drawing the attention of the Canadian gov-ernment to the question with a view to its taking such action as may be advisable In these days of large enterprises the cos of the canal does not seem to be a heavy matter. The company which has the cocession for building the canal, estimates the total cost at less than \$70,000,000, while the United States commission, which has just reported, places it at \$130,000,000. The commission, however, suggests a canal of large capacity and more fully protected than the estimated on by the company, so that the difference in the estimates is partly accounted for. Even the larger sum would be readily found if the British and United States governments would give their moral support to the enterprise and guarantee its independence, and there is no doubt whatever that the canal would prove a paying

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CHAPTER VI. On our way back to Greenwich we staid at an inn by the road to refresh ourselves, and there, having a snug parof ale, Don Sanchez asks us if we are

satisfied with our undertaking. "Aye, that we are," replies Dawson, mightily pleased as usual to be a-feasting. "We desire nothing better than to serve your honor faithfully in all ways shall leave here in the morning, and and are ready to put our hands to any you will meet me next at the Turk, in

"Can you show me the man," asks the don, lifting his eyebrows contemptuously, "who ever kept a treaty he was minded to break? Men are honest enough when naught's to be gained by breaking faith. Are you both agreed to this course?'

"Yes, senor," says I, "and my only compunction now is that I can do so lit-

"Why, so far as I can see into it," says Dawson, "one of us must be cast for old Mrs. Godwin if Moll is to be her daughter, and you're fitter to play the part than I, for I take it this old gentlewoman should be of a more deli-"We will suppose that Mrs. Godwin

"Ave, to be sure. That simplifies the parts are we to play?' "The parts you have played today.

from Barbary. This hangs together and ought to play well. Eh, Kit?" I asked Don Sanchez how long, in the

You go with me to fetch Judith Godwin

ordinary course of things, an expedition of this kind would take. "That depends upon accidents of many kinds," answers he. "We may very well stretch it out the best part of

pal markets of Europe, where its fine grades of lumber will find a ready market, and it ear ruefully, for I believe he had countwill give easy access to the West Indian, ed upon coming to live like a lord in a In the few weeks. "And what on earth are

> "Educate Moll." answers the don. "She can read anything, print or script," says Jack proudly, "and write her own name.

"Judith Godwin," says the don re flectively, "lived two years in Italy. words of Italian. Consider this-it is not sufficient merely to obtain possess heir. Mr. Thomas Godwin, who may

"You're in the right, senor. Well, there's Kit, who knows the language

thing of music," pursues the don. "Why, Moll can play Kit's fiddle as

"But, above all," continues the don, as taking no heed of this tribute to Moll's abilities, "Judith Godwin must be able to read and write the Moorish character and speak the tongue readily, answer aptly as to their ways and habits and to do these things beyond sus-

"God have mercy on us!" cries Jack. Your honor is not for taking us to "No." answers the don dryly, pass

ing his long fingers with some signifiare to be found, on the other side of the straits.'

"Well," says Dawson, "all's as one whither we go in safety if we're to be out of our fortune for a year. There's nothing more for our Moll to learn, I suppose, senor.' "It will not be amiss to teach her the

manners of a lady," replies the don. rising and knitting his brows together unpleasantly, "and especially to keep her feet under her chair at table. With this he rings the bell for our reckoning, and so ends our discussion, neither Dawson nor I having a word to say in answer to this last hit, which showed us pretty plainly that in reaching round with her long leg for our shins Moll had caught the don's long shanks a kick that night she was seized

with a cough. So to home again and a long jog back to Greenwich, where Dawson and I would fain have rested the night (being unused to the saddle and very raw with our journey), but the don would not for prudence, and therefore, after changing our clothes, we make a shift to mount once more, and thence another long horrid jilt to Edmonton very painfully.

Coming to the Bell (more dead than alive) about 8, and pitch dark, we were greatly surprised that we could make no one hear to take our horses, and, further, having turned the brutes into the stable ourselves, to find never a soul in the common room or parlor, so that the place seemed quite forsaken. But hearing a loud guffaw of laughter from below we go down stairs to the kitchen, which we could scarce enter for the crowd in the doorway. And here all darkness, save for a sheet hung at the farther end, and lit from behind, on which a kind of phantasmagory play of 'Jack and the Giant" was being acted by shadow characters cut out of paper the performer being hid by a board that served as a stage for the puppets. And who should this performer be but our Moll, as we knew by her voice, and most admirably she did it, setting all in

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a roar one minute with some merry

joke, and enchanting 'em the next with a pretty song for the maid in distress. We learned afterward that Moll, who could never rest still two minutes together, but must ever be doing something new, had cut out her images and devised the show to entertain the servants in the kitchen, and that the guests

would have her play it all over again. "This may undo us," says Don Sanchez, in a low voice of displeasure. drawing us away. "Here are a dozen visitors who will presently be examining Moll as a marvel. Who can say but that one of them may know her again hereafter to our confusion? We must be seen together no more than is necessary until we are out of this country. Gracious street, tomorrow afternoon.

above, hearing their merriment, had

come down in time to get the fag end,

which pleased them so vastly that they

Therewith he goes up to his room. leaving us to shift for ourselves, and we into the parlor to warm our feet at the fire till we may be served with some victuals, both very silent and surly, being still sore, and as tired as any dog

with our day's jolting. While we are in this mood, Moll. having finished her play, comes to us in amazing high spirits, and, all aglow with pleasure, shows us a handful of silver given her by the gentry: then. pulling up a chair betwixt us, she asks us a dozen questions all of a string as to where we have been, what we have done, etc., since we left her. Getting no answer, she presently stops, looks first at one, then at the other, and, bursting into a fit of laughter, cries, "Why, what ails you both to be so grumpy?"

"In the first place, Moll," says Jack, "I'll have you to know that I am your father, and will not be spoken to save with becoming respect.' "Why, I did but ask you where you

have been. "Children of your age should not ask questions, but do as they're bid, and there's an end of it."

"La, I'm not to ask any questions. Is there anything else I am not to do?" "Yes. I'll not have you playing of Galimanfray to cook wenches and such The George E. Tockett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, stuff. I'll have you behave with more decency. Take your feet off the hearth and put 'em under your chair. Let me have no more of these galanty shows. Why, 'twill be said I cannot give you a basin of porridge, that you must go

a-begging of sixpences like this!" "Oh, if you begrudge me a little pocket money," cries she, springing up, with the tears in her eyes, "I'll have none of it.

And with that she empties her pocket on the chair, and out roll her sixpences, together with a couple of silver spoons. 'What," cries Jack, after glancing ound to see we were alone. "You have liched a couple of spoops, Moll?"

"And why not?" asks she, her little ose turning quite white with passion. 'If I am to ask no questions, how shall I know but we may have never a spoon tomorrow for your precious basin of porridge?'

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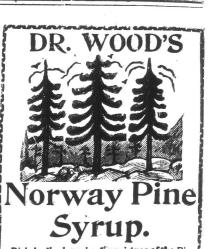
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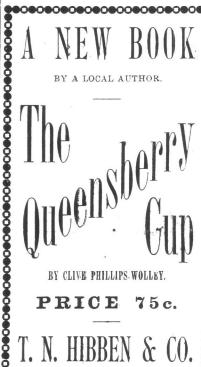
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been sworn in, the the various bills t cordance with th tained in the Que tice by the first Rt. Hon. George . posed increase in navy was cheered read the Queen's si Mr. Goschen, ju East Grinstead moved the address trusted that the n the Venezuelan q not only in a satisfa in a complete rec friendship between her kindred across made a glowing burst of patriotic : in the British cold

cent political crisis. Sir Wm. Vernon H rejoiced at the paragr speech with regard neld out the hope could be settled at an added that no words such a settlement wo This remark was gr cheers, as it disposed d the Liberal leade mined to make upon the governme regard to Venezuela, cessarily would have I of warm remarks, wimpeded the progress dispute. Harcourt said that m both in England and States, existed and ha feelings on both st that the United Great Britain dispute of Monroeism was noth ordinary. Monroeism, not a principle of inter one of national policy ericans have a traditi attachment, and it was trine by virtue of which had interfered in vario

Sir William Harcour am in entire agreement bury when he says the have a perfect right to controversy by which ests are affected, and t to judge whether or n are affected and in shall be sustained. doctrine upon which this is founded the bala upon that ground Gre many other places. trine is not an extens ciple, it is a limitation states claim to exerc President Monroe lin American continent, a States, following the ing of Washington, disinclination mination not the controversies of the E but they have declared sies of the American cor special interest to the will judge when and how upon to interfere. That disputed in the Queen rejoice to see that it to co-operate with the the United States, practical question remai the doctrine has been case of Venezuela. The have not made any pron tion upon this questi pointed a commission judgments upon the subj "It has been stated th

ment of this commission to the people and govern Britain. Happily, the g not take that view. United States of Ame with us unless they hav tion which will enable: ate in settling the bound the delay in the publicat lish case. I should have before Secretary Olney all the materials would b to lay before the Unit the world at large. sire to claim any which we are not clearly the question is, what is It is the business of the come to a reasonable sett a matter. Diplomacy ter in hand for half mighty bad hand it has m opinion. It is not credita tion of this character sh allowed to fester until i into a dangerous sore, t between two great natio first duty of the gover measures without delay

sore. (Loud cheers.) "What the country der distinction of party is the should be brought to an I tion promptly. If it is p rightsof Venezuela haven by Great Britain the U America will have no c plaint. If we have occur to which we have no titl make any pretence to ret pation. The question itled on the evidence and can be raised to the arb third party? The people ain and the United States settled important question tion, and it cannot be this question is beyond arbitration. The government reject arbitration and the left is the limitation of