

use, would in any conflict have an immeasurable advantage in maintaining command of the ocean.

Australasia easily leads the world, both in respect of quantity and quality of its products. In its

ing meat, as well as wool, to the United Kingdom, has increased greatly during the last few years, and appears capable of indefinite expansion.

The production of gold, amount-



TURPENTINE TREE, AUSTRALIA.

singular adaptation for pastoral pursuits, it seems the natural complement of a great manufacturing country like the United Kingdom, and of a cold country like Canada. Its capacity for supply-

ing to more than £300,000,000 in less than fifty years; of silver, copper, tin, and other metals, which in vast quantities find their chief market in Great Britain, indicate another important line of