to burden themselves with the dis-charge of official duties, which at times must be quite onerous. It is really necessary to provide at an early date lok u against such a contingency as the re-ers? signation of the present High Com- in Ca

Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have felt that Lord Strathcona adequately represented their interests, which was true of any one else who may be called upon to fill the position. The same berta. Prince Edward's Island will perhaps not think it expedient to have a salaried Agent-General with a suiteof offices.

The Colonist invites the attention of

In the Kew Cardens, London, the trees and shrubs are labelled not only with their cown names, but also those of the countries to which taey are name the provinces of cardens are being educated along a line, which they are name to the cardens, he heard a being educated along a line, which is not open to Victoria young people. Mr. J. H. Turner relates that one day as not was walking through the Cardens, he heard a being easily experience of the country as he was walking through the Cardens, he heard a being easily experience of the country the lad told him that it came from British Columbia, and was a Douglass Fir. How many public school lads in British Columbia, and was a Douglass Fir. How many public school lads in British Columbia could go out interest. We give this morning, for the information of recent resisting the country and conspicuous tree as the Cedar-Four men were driving through a forest not long ago, and only one of them country as were wall thing the case as the Cedar-Four men were driving through a forest not long ago, and only one of them there as the cardens are as the first way as worden as a matter of fact the gast of the grant of the country is profound.

We suggest to the Board of Park Commissioners the desirability of a belling a sufficient number of the various trees in the lange and the country as larger growth, may be able to learn what they are. The labels should not a proving and larger growth, may be able to learn what they are. The labels should not a support of the country as the colony.

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ous trees in Beacon Hill Park, so that school children, as well as children of a larger growth, may be able to learn what they are. The labels should not what they are. The labels should not only bear the names, but a statement that they are native, when that is the case, or that they are imported, when such is the case, and the locality from which they were brought. In this way a new interest would be given to the Park and very useful information be spread broadcast. Later this system of labelling might be so varied as to give the names and other the as to give the names and other in-formation about shrubs and flowers. This would cost very little money and would be both useful and a source of

THE PULP-WOOD PROBLEM.

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An agitation is on foot and gaining great headway in the eastern provinces for legislation to prevent the export of logs and pulp-wood from Canada, although there is some difference of opinion as to whether it would be better to prohibit such exports entirely or put on a high export duty. At the time of Confederation New Brunswick levied an export duty on certain lumber, but this was abolished, and the province was given a substantial annual allowance in compensation. Those who can recall the discussion of this matter will remember that the argument against a local export duty, which by the way applied only to lumber.

Australian building, which it would surpass in situation and magnificence. In addition to the offices, the building would contain a great hall wherein could be maintained a Canadian exhibit of broad and comprehensive lines.

At present Canada is fortunate in being represented in London by a gentleman of great wealth, reputation and liberality. It is hardly possible that when he vacates the position, a successor can be discovered in whom these qualities will be so conspicuously combined. Few men of the wealth of Lord Strathcona would be willing to burden themselves with the discharge of official duties, which at times we be afraid of them, because some people regard them as commercial competitors or foreign foes, and others lok upon them as mercantile marauders? The more pulp and paper mills in Canada the better for the people at

Brunswick and Nova Scotla. Hitherto Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have leading of the well founded. He was not only convinced that there was a great futter prepresented their interests, which was in the sense true, but can hardly be the province of any one else who may be called the position. The same and sold report stood many be said of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Prince Edward's Island will perhaps not think it expedient to have a salaried Agent-General with a suite of offices.

A HINT FOR THE PARK BOARD.

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exaggeration is conceded by the Colonial Office to be the best sent to the United Kingdom from any part of the

Empire. INFLUX FROM THE PRAIRIES .

On frequent occasions we have commented on the likelihood of very many people from the Prairie Provinces would come to Victoria this fall and winter to take up their residence here. Visitors from the section mentioned have corroborated this view, pointing out that it is surprising to find such a large number of people who are pre-paring to come to the Coast. We have

fore very gratifying to us.

THE LABOR SHORTAGE.

sompetitors or foreign foes, and others against such a contingency as the resignation of the present High Commissioner, and we can think of no burner of the present High Commissioner, and we can think of no burner of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The more pulp and paper milist in Canada the better for the people at a targe and the general prosperity of the country. The country the country. The control of the province is a targe and the general prosperity of the control of the province and the province and the following the province and the province a

In this part of Canada we sometimes In this part of Canada we sometimes hear Socialist leaders deny that there is any obligation on the part of citizens to participate in national defence. In some parts of the United States, the labor organizations have gone on record as hostile to the maintenance of any armed force whatever, and have declared that an army is simply a weapon of the plutocracy. Some people

Admiral Davies arrived in the har-bor of Kingston early on Thursday bor of Kingston early on Thursday morning, January 17, and I accompan led him to the headquarter house and introduced him to Mr. Bourne, the Colonial Secretary, who was in his uniform, and he informed us that the Governor was at his country resi-

immigration, and the labor unions are not chargeable with a disposition to prevent the influx of desirable immigrants from Europe.

SOCIALISM AND DEFENCE.

Friday, August 30, will be a red letter day in the history of Vancouver Island, for on that day the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will put the first force of men to work at clearing the right-of-way for a line of railway from Wellington to Alberni.

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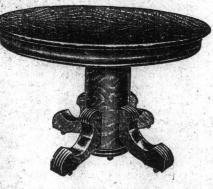
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