AN APPEAL TO THE

EASTERN PRESS. Victoria or Vancouver as outfitting other by civilized countries in all parts points. In the name of common sense of the world. when will Eastern Canadian papers learn

abuse the public mind of the carefully and Northern British Columbia the fostered idea that the gold mines are in greatest gold-bearing region in the United States territories, and hence that world, and if our neighbors wish to come the proper places to outfit are the United over and aid in exploiting them, States cities. We in the West have a they would do well to disportance of Victoria as a business centre right to expect this much from the patallel less of the spirit is steadily increasing because of the de-States cities. We in the West have a they would do well to disriotism of the Eastern press. When of the hog and a little more appreciation newspapers will not be backward prominence during the next few may carry their arrogance and grasping at any time be cut off from the Mainrunning North; also that in Victoria bors are not satisfied with the privileges tion with Ottawa by wire. they will find the most experienced out- they get, perhaps they may have an opfitters for prospectors and miners to be portunity of seeing how much better found in America. The men who outfitted for Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca vileges entirely withdrawn. -for journeys quite as difficult and for isolation more complete than are connected with mining in the Yukon-are in business in Victoria to-day, and can tell miners and prospectors just what they want to take with them and how to pack it. The papers also should tell that flippant. The writers do not appear to the Yukon, being in Canadian territory, duty must be paid on outfits from the

We make this appeal to the patriotism of the Eastern press. In Seattle, Washington, outfits to the value of \$325,000 were sold during the last fourteen days. If miners understood that they could get these goods as cheaply in Victoria in the first instance and save the duties, they would come here to buy. It may not be possible to convince all the people who go from the United States of this fact; but there should be no difficulty in making it clear to Canadians. It will be an unfortunate thing if Canadians are not warned against going to the United States to buy goods to take into Canada. We believe this appeal to the Eastern press will not be in vain.

Washington have taken a position in regard to the Yukon mines that is rediculous in the extreme, and the same nonsense was freely talked by very nearly that of a positive declaration that annexation will be resisted by force that of Central Russia, saying that the same general characteristics are observable. Wheat, barley and potation to save and potation to save and the same general characteristics are observable. Wheat, barley and potation to save are grown successfully at Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen, and wheat has of Peru live and keep alive an organization. posed regulations for mining are abominable, and should be met by the United States government with retaliation. Japan to assume that it is master of the States government with retaliation. Japan to assume that it is master of the saizure of the refuse to deal with Canadian merchants, it will be no very difficult matter to shut the door of the Yukon in their faces. We tell our neighbors in the plainest possible words that while we desire to live on the most friendly terms with them, if they do not cease to decry the land out of where they hope to retrieve their shattered fortunes, a demand trieve their shattered fortunes, a demand permitted. will go up for the enactment of regulations which will drive them all back to

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years from now when his successor signs
doubtless in the future will, be utilized vations in regard to Hon. Messrs. Baker the country from which they came, and this demand the government will neither be able nor willing to resist. We of any other power except Great Britain, tell these people that in coming and the latter has shown no disposition purposes without undue labor, as excellent summer grazing is generally to be some point to the attack on Mr. Turner. to Canada they have come to a lot take them. There has been some found along the river valleys, and place where the people rule and little talk in the papers about the alleged the laws are enforced. If the people of seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, Canada believe that they have been and the statement is made that it is a self-supporting agricultural community, treated unfairly by foreigners, they know part of the Hawaiian group. This is but hold that agriculture may before how to have the laws changed to meet simply the result of ignorance in high many years be successfully prosecuted in the case and how to enforce the laws places. Palmyra Island is one of a conjunction with the natural development of the other resources of this great countries.

without saying that they would not permit a pound of Canadian goods into the territory without paying duty. Can- To pretend that Hawaii has even a years to come, will think of adopting from Quesnelle.

adians did not resent this. They simply shadow of a claim to the island is absurd. agriculture as a business, in the course A few days ago the Mail and Empire territory without bonding them or pay- land. printed a map of the Northwest Coast, ing a dollar in duty. They were allowed showing the Klondyke. The only towns to break bulk, to dispose of them on the OUR TELEGRAPHIC marked on it were Seattle, Juneau and way, to camp, go to work and consume Sitka. It seems absolutely impossible their supplies in Canada. Not a word to comprehend how a Canadian paper can excuse such an exhibition of ignorance. Thousands of people in Toronto are thinking of the Klondyke, and wondering how to get there. When they look in the Mail and Empire for informal look in the Mail an mation they find no reference to the howl goes up from the miners who towards securing a connection with Canadian Pacific railway, incomparably enjoyed these privileges, and from the the best means of reaching the Coast merchants, who profited by Canadian Pacific; but there is a tall difficult. We recomme lines of steamers up the Coast, though courtesies at the head of Lynn Canal to

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pleased they would be to have these pri-

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The comments in many of the United States papers upon the attitude of Japan towards Hawaiian annexation are very appreciate the responsibility attaching to newspaper utterances on a matter of this nature. It will be recalled that at III said he engaged in it with a light heart. Flippancy in international matters is not only in the worst possible it inflames the popular mind and renders the peaceful solution of questions extremely difficult.

In a general way the situation in re-

gard to Hawaii seems to be as follows: The government of the islands desires sideration. Congress naving adjourned until the first week in December, the treaty remains in abeyance until then. Meanwhile Japan has Some of the papers of the State of taken a very positive position of the papers of the State of the papers of the State of taken a very positive position district to that of Central Russia, saying whole matter is surrounded by a veil of mystery, which suggests that there may same nonsense was freely talked by very hearly that of a positive declaration will be resisted by force some of the Seattle miners who went that annexation will be resisted by force been grown "experimentally." Barley of Peru live and keep alive an organization with on the Islander. It was an out- of arms. In the face of this the United has been ripened at Fort Yukon on the lander. Same the seattle miners who went that annexation will be resisted by force been grown "experimentally." Barley has been ripened at Fort Yukon on the lander. North on the Islander. It was an outrage, they said, to collect duties, and
the papers referred to say that the prothe papers referred to say that the pro-There is only one answer necessary to these people, namely, that if they do not like Canadian laws they can stay at probable. This would doubtless lead to like Canadian laws they can stay at probable. This would doubtless lead to home. No one asked them to go an attempt by the United States to distance that I have been able to obtain, as well to the Yukon. The Colonist be- lodge the Japanese, for although the as those to be derived from an examinalieves in treating aliens with liber- people of the United States may not tion of the natural flora of the country ality, but if a lot of people want the Hawaiian islands themselves, from the United States are going to set they certainly will not stand by and see which, in the absence of actual experiment, are capable of affording valuable up a clamor against Canadian laws and them taken by Japan. Marquis Ito re-refuse to deal with Canadian merchants, peated in Paris what he said to the

when changed.

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stayed away from the Alaskan mines and found better ones on British soil. All it be considered as a part of the Hawaii- for certain crops will lead to their cultithe miners, who went into Alaska from an group, and there is no suggestion that vation, especially if quartz mining is Seattle and other points, were allowed Hawaii has ever occupied it. The Brit-ever conducted on a large scale, as seems for several years to carry their supplies ish "seizure" of Palmyra is another altogether likely. across five hundred miles of Canadian case where the Dutch have taken Hol-

COMMUNICATIONS.

they are equal to any, no reference to goods in transit as are extended to each Telegraphic Company will talk with our business men for a few minutes they will be convinced that the limit has very something about the geography of the put up with about as much of this sort few days ago how we were not excepof nonsense from their neighbors as they tionally situated in regard to interrup-There is another side to the case, and are willing to stand. If they are driven tion of cable communication, but in it is that the merchants of the Coast to take aggressive steps they know how view of the fact that by the laying of a and next year there will be no difficulty cities of Canada have the right to expect to take them and they can be taken the newspapers of the East to help dismost effectually. We have in the Yukon with the mainland being ever broken, such a cable should be laid at once.

The business interests of Victoria requre this, and especially so as the im-

of an alternate cable

FOOD FOR THE YUKON.

taste, but is exceedingly dangerous, for great interest at this time, we present a dented success.

Dr. Dawson says that owing to its lesser altitude the climatic conditions in of the slaughter of 3,500 Brazilian troops the Yukon valley are much more favor- by "fanatics." This so-called fanatical able than in the Cassiar district. He movement in Brazil is a very extraornotes an absence of glaciers throughout dinary one. We do not know that it the Cassiar and the mountains in which has ever been fully explained. All sorts annexation, and the administration in the Yukon's main tributaries rise, which of stories are told about it. Some people the Yukon's main tributaries rise, which the United States is ready to accept the indicates a lighter snowfall. We quote say it is a religious movement. Others proposition. A treaty has been prefrom his report of 1888: "The depth of that it is a racial movement and means from his report of 1888: "The depth of sideration. Congress having adjourned snow in winter continues to be incon-

In the meantime there will be thousands of people to be fed, and they will require the products of more southerly latitudes. The San Francisco Chronicle says that California will be the readily handled where transportation is

time when patience ceases to be a virtue, Columbia to take this matter into their very serious consideration. An evaporating plant is very inexpensive and will handle apples, plums, prunes, potatoes, carrots, onions, beets and so on, so as to make them in every way suited for transportation and storage in cold countries. There will be a great demand for butter about getting it into the country. We venture the prediction that regular exwe think it not unreasonable to urge that press communication will be established with Klondyke this winter on the Yukon

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.

In twenty-four hours Victoria busithose papers know that Victoria is mak- of the neighborliness which the people Yukon. Victoria being the provincial used in advertising the city as an outing a gallant fight against her United of British Columbia have ever extended states competitors for its proper share towards them and are willing to extend We would have preferred not to have not right that the chief naval station, in vertising. The "Yukon Gold Fields" easily be a very serious matter, and it is ning has been made in the way of adin giving their assistance. We ask written in this strain, but it is time that fact the only British naval station on pamphlet is being sent East as fast as them that they give special our neighbors realized how easily they the North Pacific coast of America, may they can be turned out of the binder's months to the fact that the best way to propensities too far. There is nothing land. It is also of the greatest import- It has no connection with the effort for hands. This edition will exceed 10,000. get from the East to the Yukon mines is of an international nature involved. It to travel over the Canadian transcontiis is simply a matter of the internal regulations and its property of the past o nental line and by Canadian steamships tion of Canadian affairs, and if our neigh-Canadian papers and otherwise. Twenty Inasmuch as the Canadian govern- papers in the United States and Canada ment, the provincial government, the have already been communicated with, naval authorities, and the commercial and advertisements have been sent by interests of the city are all deeply con- wire to all except the nearest points. cerned in the improvement of our tele- Hundreds of marked copies of the Cougraphic service, we suggest that united onist of yesterday, making an appeal to action on the part of these bodies would the Eastern press of Canada to assist in very quickly be followed by the laying sending the Yukon business to the British Columbia cities, have been sent to the newspapers. The circular of the Board of Trade has been telegraphed all over Canada and the United States. "We take it that Alaska cannot be- Through the medium of Reuter's News be purchased just as cheaply in Victoria the opening of the campaign, which Francisco Cherrick. So says the San Agency the advantages of Victoria as a Francisco Chronicle, and it intends its starting and outfitting point has been ended so disastrously at Sedan, the Empress Eugenie spoke very proudly of ish Yukon. It is quite correct, although dom and in the principal continental there are some things that can be grown cities. The good work has been well bein the Canadian portion of the Yukon gun. Victoria is making an unprecevalley. As this subject is one of very dented effort and will achieve unprece-

A REPORT comes from Rio de Janeiro

and very enthusiastic. It is evident that the people of this city are awake to the emergency, and that the effort to be made will be on no narrow scale. Subscriptions of money were freely made, and when the committee on collections makes the tour of the business houses to-day, the responses will doubtless be

assault made upon him it would be wis- There will be another little circus four ations, that have been answered over United States ushers in a new era of and over again, retold in order to lend able for immediate occupation by a large the labored column of abuse which the Times devoted to him last evening.

THERE will be plenty of projects for he tapping of the Yukon from the East, this assurance of something that we By and bye it will be discovered that the never wished to conceal, it is welcome proposed railway from Bute Inlet to to it. Quesnelle will mean much to Victoria the Yukon waters were in Alaska, they except the latter, are recognized as Brit- This is a statement of extreme impor- and the other Coast cities in regard to would not allow a Canadian to lift a ish territory, and are so marked on the tance, for it bears directly upon the exshovelful of earth in any other capacity maps. Palmyra is separated by fifteen ploitation of the gold mines of the coun-field. The great development that is Teslin trail. It is opening it. The Times less, redound to the benefit both of the than that of a hired man, and it goes degrees of latitude from the nearest of try. While it is exceedingly improbable now certain all the way from Cariboo to clamors now because it says nothing is railway and the fruit growers. Under

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THE United States customs authorities THE Ottawa Citizen says the Yukon say they will collect duties on Canadian gold mines are near the boundary and horses used in packing through what fears they may have been given away by they ciaim is Alaska. If they do, the that little trade in regard to Mount St. Canadian authorities will collect duties Elias. Get thee to a book store. Oh as ready as they were at the meeting, on United States horses used in packing Citizen, buy a map of the Yukon and goods across what the whole world knows study it. Better still, Study the map is Canadian territory. Two can play at | we send you.

> sometimes oftener the President of the prosperity.

THE Times is informed that the Colonist defended the Cassiar Central railway project last winter, and is prepared fairly begging for purchasers at a few to do it again any where and at any time. If it can take any comfort out of

in this very matter.

THE Klondyke Transportation Company has been organized in Tacoma "to carry people to Alaska." Why did not the company choose an Alaskan name?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

HOW LE BOY HAS PAID. The Le Roi has declared a dividend of \$25,000 and another dividend will bring the total up to \$500,000, or \$1 for each share of the capital stock. Only two years ago it took a great deal of active work to sell 15,000 shares at 46 cents. It is probable within two years that a number of the mines, whose shares are now

FRUIT FOR THE INTERIOR.

In the matter of better freight rates and shipping facilities over the C.P.R. The Times wants to know what the bright.

THE SITUATION

A Crisis Rapidly App Affairs of Portug

Military Assist in t tion of the

MADRID, July 28 .-Oporto, Portugal, says situation, already grave gravated by the strong by the government to Republicans and to for effect to its financial ministerial organs warn that they will be vigor These papers declare ti licans cannot be perm agitation and disturb th

The opposition new ously condemn the gov of suppressing public r nounce it as "contrary At Lisbon and other government is taking a wing to the reports t cans intend to prove Troops are patrolling l Troops are patrolling I inforcements are arriv commandant has so sa sa to meet all eventual According to this de had a long conference of the Premier, after which a meeting and decide the premier and decide the premier and decide the premier and decide the premier are measurers. ever measurers were preservation of order. rent of the impending

THE TROUBLESO

dismissal from the arm

officers, among whom

BOMBAY, July 28 .- T Swat valley has led t adopt the policy of su the native agitators, and throughout the for a long time been en mote the spirit of revo

In pursuance of this of arrests have already others are expected to two well known agi Yantrao Natu and his Ham Chunder Natu, hon charges of disloyalt.
A number of houses with the result t found arms concealed

ers have departed for Eshoo Madow-Bal, a r nar Tilak, in publishi Kesari, has been arr has been searched a criminating documen with an issue of the p be put on trial here wi Gangadhar Tilak tory articles before th commissioner Rand Ayerst. He has repeated of them since the mun general astonishment heen allowed immu cently elected a men

council, but his conf Sandhurst, the gov severely criticized. The two Natus were rise and escorted outs the Poonah collectorate body of mounted polic perty has been attache old and wealthy, and i cated in many Brahm bursts. It is alleged 1 Nath led the mob whi Mohammedan mosqu Two men were killed i younger Natu was trie acquitted.

A BAD HA

LONDON, July 28 .gives prominence t the caption of "A Colonial Office," whi markable douche to based upon the Jubile paper says:
"Cultivating the seems to have led to as plowing the sea Secretary Chamberla

met repeatedly; the talk, but if report harvest was nil. " From all account not be asked to find support any pan-The Zollverein has h

Pacific cable must Limbo, where it will sundry visions of spe "No colonial reprint the British parliar

in the British parliar we are told that the Chamberlain are so a meeting that they op conference every few good thing. We do saying this seriously: "If it be true that yier the Canadian P. rier, the Canadian P a promise that the treaties will be den same time the Austr bills for excluding a ceived the royal ass near complaints f South, and the co Champerlain as an ide
It is certain no
sion is likely to find onies. The barrens conference will make

THE DEADLY Y MIDDLETOWN, N.Y

colonial secretary to

olonies to send the

Van DeWater, who low jacket on July 2 was chopping woo stung him behind managed to reach became unconscious he remained until death. His jaws we and medicine was for at intervals.