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ANNEXATION AND RECIPROCITY

John Charlton is home from Washington. It is announced on behalf of the seem to have made up their minds that government that he was entrusted with the seats on the left of Mr. Speaker are no mission. As for Edward Farrer, we quite as comfortable as those on the are prepared to believe without any offi- right, and will do very well indeed for with nothing. Nevertheless Mr. Charl- it is premature to speculate as to what ton's presence in Washington has given will happen after that. Even the most rise to a great deal of talk on both sides prophetic of our opposition contemporof the boundary about reciprocity and aries has not ventured to suggest what annexation. We cannot say that we the next elections will bring forth. A of opinion, but will include a presentaannexation. We cannot say that we like the spirit in which these matters careful reading of those papers which like the spirit in which these matters careful reading of those papers which tion of the reasons upon which opinions kane & Northern is "the most profitable issue and is not likely to become one. If there is a newspaper in Canada favor- ministration, even from their point of able to annexation we have yet to learn view. They do not profess to give reasits name. If there is a public man sons. The truth is that they have none. in Cahada who desires to see They are "agin' the govern-the Dominion annexed to the republic ment" simply because they do not civilization the senate of the United he has yet to declare himself. If the happen to be the government. They States has of late years degenerated to a question were placed before the elector- tell us nothing which the government degree that has deprived it of the conate to-day, or, for that matter, six has done that it ought not to have done fidence of the nation and the respect of pronounce overwhelmingly against it. the province are in the hands of men to the selection of a very high legislative Holding these views we can only regard who are sufficiently conservative to prewith regret the disposition manifest in vent reckless haste in incurring responsicertain quarters to create the impression that any political party in this country to satisfy the demands of all reasonable favors annexation. The harm done by this is that such pretenses are caught up to satisfy the demands of all reasonable democracy breaks down when put to a crucial test. The senate which was designed as the balance wheel in the Ministers Cartwright and Day by the United States press, and the result is that a very large section of the discharge of executive duties are conpeople of that country are led to believe cerned there will be little ground for ad- the simile a little further, the senate that thousands of Canadians at heart favor the exchange of the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes. We venture to say that if all the annexationists in Canada gramme for the future. were hived in one ward of the city of Toronto they would not be numerous enough to carry it at an election. The idea is not likely to receive much encouragement from McKinley's secretary

I hope that our people will be content with internal growth and avoid the com-plications of foreign acquisitions. A re-public should not hold dependent provpublic should not hold dependent provinces or pessessions. Every new acquisition will create new embarrassments. The union aheady embraces enough discordant elements without adding others. If my life is prolonged I will do all I can to add to the strength and prosperity of the United States, but nothing to extend its limits or to add new dangers by the acquisition of foreign territory.

Reciprocity is another matter. It is a live question. The dominion and the them is worthy of consideration. Mr. Laurier said the other day:

We intend so far as we can to have

they cannot be carried out on this line sion of congress would not be allowed of scarlet fever or smallpox in a Europthey should be immediately discon- to pass without legislation to stop it. ean capital." The Times regards the tinued. Canada has come through the A cry has been raised in the Eastern famine as by lar the greater danger, last five years of business depression Canadian press because of the export of especially as it will leave an immense better than the United States. We pulp wood from the Dominion to be number of people in a physical condition have more to offer than to be offered in worked up in New York and elsewhere, that will make them exceedingly open to any arrangement for reciprocal trade. Strong pressure is being put upon the an attack of the pestilence. It is worthy me We have a region of boundless unde- Dominion government to secure the im- of remark that in 1830 nearly as many veloped resources, and our turn has position of an export duty on such wood. people died daily in Bagdad from the come. Canada has come to the beginning of an era of progress unprecedented do not know; but the existence of the

Bombay during the whole period in

FOREIGNERS AND OUR MINES.

Somebody has told the Seattle Post-British Columbia unless he is a British ubject. There may be evidence of such movement in Seattle, but we have yet to see any marked symptoms of it in Victoria. Our contemporary thinks the alleged movement is partly protective and partly retaliatory in its object, and

on the latter aspect of it says:

government will pursue a policy of cutwhere cuts are inserted they must be ALL ting off its nose to spite its face.

THE LOCAL POLITICAL

SITUATION. Our friends of the local opposition assurance that he was entrusted the next two sessions. After that—well disclose any excuse for a change in ad-

ing for the past and a satisfactory pro-

DOMESTIC SMELTING.

Whether foreigners shall or shall not of state, Senator Sherman. We quote great importance. If the legislature should enact that no one but a British subject should be allowed to take out a miner's license, not very much ingenuity would be necessary to enable a foreigner to become in point of fact the owner of a anyone is ready to forbid the alien ownership of property in this province. A matter of far greater moment is the disposal that is made of our ores. If any practical means can be suggested whereby the mine owners can be compelled to smelt their ores in British Columbia, republic are conferminous for three it with one voice. We have seen at thousand miles and have many business it with one voice. We have seen at interests in common. Anything that Trail what the erection and operation of will tend to stimulate trade between a smelter mean in the way of sustaining will be able to bend the senate to their a community, and what has been acand over again in Kootenay and elsebetter trade relations with the neigh-bor to the south of us, but if it is expect-ed in the United States or anywhere else that the price we shall be a superstant of the superstant of th where, if some plan can be devised ed in the United States or anywhere else that the price we shall have to pay means any hostility to Englond, we shall have to pay the province. There is no sentiment about this matter; it is simply a questient that spirit, in no cringing spirit, in no other spirit but that of self-or and if we fail we shall get on by ourselves.

Never before in the history of the province has so great interest been evinced in the proceedings of the local legislature as is now apparent on every head with regard to the approaching south of the international boundary to be treated in this province, a protest would go up from one end of the United of pure Rubber.

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be given, or by placing ourselves in com- with equal force to the exportation of THE B. C. Mining Journal, referring crude ores. Our gold and silver mines to the intention of a company operating will within the next decade give em- in Omenica to send its freight in by way ployment to thousands of men in work of Ashcroft instead of via Hazleton, says

bill to be passed at the coming session of build up foreign communities, or shall from Soda creek to Stuart lake. The the legislature to prevent anyone from the work on the ores be done by resilatter is a large body of water. Our dents of Canada, and shall their earn-contemporary thinks that the Dominion ings be expended in Carada? We sub-government ought to appropriate a sum portance.

> is an open question. We are not to-day placer mining in the Omenica in the so much seeking to answer it as to point very near future. We quote: "Digout the necessity of its being answered. gings that would not pay and were aban-

conclusive against it?

We throw out these suggestions in the hope of provoking a discussion. All of us have a good deal to learn about the economic side of the mining question, for it is a new thing, especially in the have any secret sources of information free discussion, which we hope will take It tells us that the Kootenay is "a counthe form not merely of an expression try of limitless railway possibilities in

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The fate of the arbitration treaty is bilities and yet sufficiently progressive United States in proof of their claim that constant source of danger. To pursue verse criticism. Premier Turner will may be described as an eccentric wheel meet the house with an excellent show- hanging loosely on its shaft, and by its uncertain revolutions jarring the whole fabric in which it is hung. It contains many men of integrity and ability, but it is dominated by a few blatherskites. Commenting upon its course a few days body have a rod in pickle for President be allowed to file mining claims in Brit- ago, a leading Paris journal described its Cleveland and Secretary Olney. treatment of international affairs as brutal. The adjective is a strong one. but is really not an exaggeration, as is enly too well proved by recent events.

We are, however, not altogether with- age." out hope that the American people will assert themselves in this mining claim, for we do not suppose juncture in such a way that will compel recognition at the hands of a majority of the senators. The business interests have already pronounced for the treaty in unmistakeable terms. The churches in unmistakeable terms. The churches are all in favor of it. The newspapers, with singularly few exceptions, approve of it. Under these circumstances we are hardly prepared to concede that a will be able to bend the senate to their will. If the treaty fails now, the failure complished there can be repeated over will. If the treaty fails now, the failure will be only temporary, for the two great nations which welcomed the success of nations which welcomed the success of the negotiations in such an unmistake-judicial committee.—Montreal Gazette.

ning of an era of progress unprecedented do not know; but the existence of the Bombay during the whole period in her. history. Genuine reciprocity demand shows the principle underlying which it has had a foothold there. The plan will be too dear, if purchased by recognized. Every argument against concessions for which no equivalent can the exportation of purp wood applies abundant water-supply.

Press.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—The Detroit Free Press.

seted with the smelters. Shall the best route to the district in question Somebody has told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that a movement is on foot in this province that will crystallize in a bill to be passed at the coming assists of mit that this is a question of prime im- for the necessary improvements; for it believes we are about to see very much How the desired object can be attained done in the way both of quartz and On the retaliatory theory there is really nothing to say. We deay Canadians mining privileges on this side of the line, and, if they desire, they certainly can deny Americans like privileges in their country, without our being in a postion to protest.

On the protective aspect of the case it

per mile of actual road " in America.

of New Brunswick, in his last report advocates a reduction in the rate of interest paid by banks to be preceded by a reduction in the rates paid by the government postal savings banks. He complains of a plethora of money. The able employment in the West. Last spring the disposition in financial centres was to regard mining as only one remove above gambling and sometimes not often that. Signs of a marked change

MINISTERS Cartwright and Day

THE arbitration treaty may not fare very well at the hands of the United States senate, the members of which

found truth when it says: "Franchises are like whiskey-they improve with

have every reason to congratulate itself, the legislature and the country, upon he members in a few days.—Vancouver

SIR HENRY STRONG. What we want to know is whether Sir

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Bifths, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral every much more faither than \$1.00; funeral existence of the privileges of foreigners in refer to some expectation of a cents of a cents of the provincial legislature could probably bring about the desired result by increasing the tax on the output of the gold and silver mines and allowing a rebate on all ores amelted in the province. To what objections is this suggestion open?

Bifths, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral every much more faith.

ment than from anything else that can THE Rossland Miner says that the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are all after international aspect in which it presents itself in British Columbia. Neither the the Spokane & Northern, and appears Dominion nor the provincial government most likely to get it, although it thinks Mr. Corbin will not sell his road "unon the subject. Both must be governed deed." Rumor has it that the Miner is less he gets a very big price for it inthose in a position to understand the Corbin, which makes what it has to say in such a matter the more noteworthy.

MR. SCHOFIELD, manager of the Bank

to sound the United States authorities some concession in regard to the fisheries may form a basis of the negotiations.

THE Grand Forks Miner utters a pro-

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES. We think it will be found that the overnment of Hon. J. H. Turner will

same cases over again, or whether he will be prevented from sitting on the

happy marriage."
"What are they?"
"First, a good husband."
"And the others?"
"The other five are money."—La Carica-

"Mrs. Newly, is it true that your husband is so very absent minded?"
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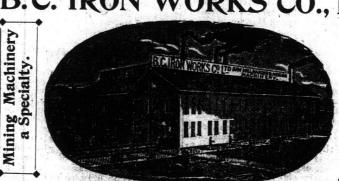
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bill extending the par-chise to women. The d ducted in a jecular spiri Mr. Henry Laboucher per for Northampton, a Vernon Harcourt, the L the House of Commons, pal opponents of the me ter pointed out that then women than men in Gradded that the ultimat adoption of the princip fundamental change in tary constitution, and ought to be introduce bility of responsible gove Mr. Charles W. Rade ervative member for H to the repeal of Wom Wyoming and Washin that only the most remo tant districts of the Un given votes to women. on the bill was of a mix secretary for the foreign F. Chamberlain, secreta

Mr. Thomas G. Rowl member for Lynn Regi house of commons to-da the arbitration treaty ar Great Britain and the laid on the table, mea parliamentary language, of the document be p The Spanish cabinet h pon a scheme for Cubar The motion wa vill be submitted to the for the transfer to the for the transfer to more will probably be gazette. The date upon which the carried into effect will deprocess of military and dispatch to the grantling lyes details content.

lin gives detaile concern return visit of Emperor What is called a Chriscon to be opened at Pa pose of producing high

ary and moral plays valued "Catholics may having their faith insul

DWIGHT L. MOODY Boston, Feb. 4.-Eve L. Moody was percepti Leland Stanford Univers vival of religion is sin drunkenness, no more w than the drunkenness v

gutter."
After reading Dr. Jord at the Tremont Temple Mr. Moody proceeded ifornia instructor.

Galifornia instructor, a time got in a thrust at the Among other things he see "The president of Stan has set up a man of strancessity of the knockin suppose that Mr. Jordan Paul was beside himself of Paul are read long af college presidents are for "If men and women we reason and self control vival season in the cit rather guess the newspap made it known to the gen before this."

before this.
"I can criticize my w Mr. Jordan can; I know the shortcomings better not think any such state from the Pacific Coast—i reported—is worthy

DR. SELWYN'S

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.-Selwyn, formerly director cal survey of Canada, cre ation in the mining co sation in the mining cor by saying that Canada we successful mining cour Columbia, he said, produce as much gold ing thirty years as in the that Canada was a rich m was a fallacy, and it was gree unlikely that Canad equal the smallest proving as a gold producer. His severely criticized by the severely criticized by the

> BREAD RIOTS IN LONDON, Feb. 3.-A M

to the Standard tells of which the strikes and Madrid and Arenvz were militia. According to t the officers promised to exthese popular grievance riot, the correspondent succeeded in destroying posts. The mayor and mu were stoned and compe hurried refuge in the to police were very forebear account of the presence a account of the presence a