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ing his absence in England this summer to bringing before the public the great resources and advantages of Vancouver Island. This being the case is timely to say a few words in regard to his interest in the affairs of Orient is regarded as natural, that Canthis Island. What follows is one of the open secrets of the railway components of the country is believed to be not only depany, which he has so long and faithfully served. It is known faithfully served. It is known that President Shaughnessy was not specifaithfully served. It is known that President Shaughnessy was not specifially enamored with the purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, when it was first proposed to him. In fact, if any one should say that he would have been just as pleased if some of the other people who were after it had got fit he would not be very far astray. But Mr. Marpole was firstein twon the stock of the course to be in the way of restriction as in the far astray. But Mr. Marpole was insistent upon the stock of the company being purchased by the Canadian
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point. For some time after the purchase had been made there were duchase ha Pacific, and in the end he carried his point. For some time after the purchase had been made there were dubious shakings of the head in certain high circles over the transaction, but gradually it became apparent that Mr. Marpole had put his company in the way of acquiring what is about the finest value for the money of all the investments of that great organization. The result was that the management looked with exceedingly favorable eyes upon his plans for the improvement of the property and the extension of the railway. There is not without a due regard to the obligations.

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In the end he carried his region to this right of self-indeed, the industry may be said even the condition, the industry may be said even provement of the property and the ex-tension of the railway. There is not a railway man in Canada who has examined into the matter, who does not admit that the Canadian Pacific has

presented by Conservatives. From this position the Opposition has compelled the government to recede. Substantially the victory for fair lists has been won, and the victory will reflect great credit upon the Conservative party in the House of Commons.

CANADIAN AUTONOMY.

Mr. Mackenzie King, in his report on

desire to restrict immigration from the comme sirable for economic and social rea-sons, but highly necessary on politi-cal and national grounds. With this

Before taking leave of this subject it is worth while mentioning how great the interests of the Canadian Pacific are in Vancouver Island. That company has seventy miles and more of existing railway in good condition and doing a fine business. In connection with this railway are several transfer barges which are operated as the evolution of the British Empire is set lands to be felled more rapidly and business. In connection with this railway are several transfer barges which are operated as car-sferries. It has more than fifty miles of railway under construction. It owns nearly a million and a half acres of land, a peart of which it has begun to clear for purposes of selling it to farmers. It has a magnificent Jodel. It has constructed three fire passenger steamers and one freight standing of the service out of victories of Lorne, who was at that time Governor General, asked the Colonal officency and has the finest passenger steamers and one freight standing for the service out of victories of Lorne, who was at the time of the introduction of the service out of victories of Lorne, who was at that time Governor General, asked the Colonal officency and has the finest passenger steamers and one freight standing for the service out of victories of Lorne, who was at the finest passenger steamers and one freight standing for the service out of victories of Lorne, who was at that time Government, or should extind do assent to the new Customs act until had been passed upon by the Imperial government, or should permit it to be smaller craft. It has business of Lorne who can be added to the passed which are company had not a single collar invested in Vancouver Island directly or indirectly; now its plans involve the investment of investments amount to millions more. All this is very please of real estate between Beechy Bay and Cane Scott end estate between Beechy Bay and Cane British Columbia were company the first complete end proposed to en

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B. C. TIMBER.

Concluding an article on "The North American Timber Trade" the London

Times makes some observations in regard to the timber of British, Columbia and the future prospects of and who spent several years on the

connection with immigration or emigration as between different parts of the British Empire, or between portions of the British Empire and foreign countries, is by no means a new one to the British authorities. Australasia, South Africa and India have each asia, India have a south asia, Indi arded as natural, that Can-remain a white man's enterprise, rather than by an alteragrounded confidence and self-restraint which were displayed by Canadian financiers in face of the New York crisis. Yet the outstanding features in last autumn's collapse in the loging industry are the admirable elasticity and the feady spirit of mutual ticity and the feady spirit of mutual paying quantities. If men desire to helpfulness with which the day of adversity was fronted. The permanent effect of the blow will be but small; indeed, the industry may be reid only that is almost virgin land and solve that is almost virgin land and solve the industry may be reid only that is almost virgin land and solve the industry may be reid only that is almost virgin land and solve the industry may be reid only that is almost virgin land and solve the industry may be reid only that is almost virgin land and solve the industry may be reid only the control of the paying quantities. If men desire to engage in prospecting pure and simple that is almost virgin land and the finding in paying quantities. If men desire to engage in prospecting pure and simple that is almost virgin land and the paying quantities. without a due regard to the obligations We should be far from advocating any which citizenship with the Empire en-tails. The attitude of the Canadian American capital; yet it would obvi-

Mr. Mackenzie king, in his report on his mission to England, notes an increase in Canadian autonomy. We duote:

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There are no roads present time. With a single favorable distance away. There are no roads upon the attention of British statesmen for past years. Of the outlying dominions, Canada's experience has season, the development of Western though there are well-defined trails to MR. MARPOLE AND THE ISLAND been the most recent, though in kind, Canada may be expected to proceed the issues and possibilities involved the issues and possibilities involved are much the same. As between Great Britain and Canada the effect of this should be correspondingly stimulated. That the boom of the last two years to devote a good deal of his time dur-burnel in England this sum are ready expected to proceed the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking is not without its advantages to the boom of the last two years to devote a good deal of his time dur-burnel in England this sum are ready expected to proceed the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking is not without its advantages to the Dominion. It has afforded in England to the sum of the sum of the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking is not without its advantages to the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking is not without its advantages to the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking in the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking in the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the logging trade of the Pacific Slope or the coast at the mouth of the Stiking in the proceed with yet more remarkable vigor, and the proceed wit a ready appreciation of Canada's position, and an understanding of the sort of conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should deliber to restrict the conditions of the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should deliber to restrict the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should deliber to restrict the restrict that canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. That Canada should account the conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which it is necessary to take account. The conditions of which is necessary to take account. The conditions of erce and finance have been built and while there is not the least reason why any hardy man should not make the journey, none but hardy enterprise, rather than by an altera-tion of business exaltation and panic; and the whole record of the "slump" in the logging trade makes, perhaps, a less creditable episode than the well-grounded confidence and self-restraint which were displayed by Canadian fi-nanciers in face of the New York

opinion of any value. The region drained by the Findlay is one that is

well worth thorough prospecting, and and expense if nothing comes of their as meaning that if the E. & N. had been bought by the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other campany, the work of development would not have gone just as rapidly as it is now proceeding, it is beyond all question that in the hands of the Canadian Pacific the future welfare of this Island will receive attention of a kind and to a degree that no other concern could surpass, even if they could equal.

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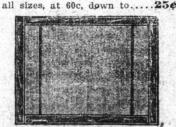


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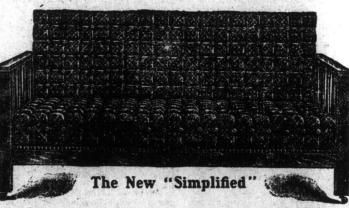
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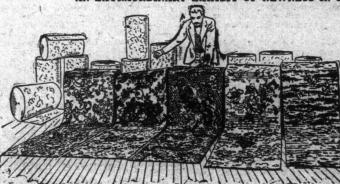
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