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to become more valuable, and to be cultivated better purpose. The trouble with Newfoundland appears to be that the people de-pend too much upon exporting and importing, and too little upon producing. A good National Policy would be just the thing for

The British America Assurance Company. The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the above stitution was held yesterday. The annual report showed that the company had com-pletely rid itself of the unprofitable business in which it was engaged some five or six years agd, and that now its affairs were in a clean, prosperous condition. This fact is due to the business-like practical manner in which Gov-ernor Morison and his officials have looked after the interests of the shareholders.

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Dividend No. 85. Dividend No. 86. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Geo. R. R. Cockburn was elected Presi-dent, and Mr. Horace Thorne Vice-President.

For and Against Reciprocity. From Yesterday's Mail. Three obstacles stand in the way of the ac-ceptance by Canada of such a treaty as Mr.

Butterworth, Secretary Bayard and Ser

hermian propose, but they are not insurmountable. In the first place there would be an outery from those Canadian manufacturers whose sucking industries would succumb to American competition; secondly, we should lose the large revenue we now derive from duties on American goods; and lastly, we should have to maintain our duties on British manufactures whilst admitting American goods free, and this might or might not strain our relations with the Mother Country. At pres-ent 45.53 per cent. of our gross trade is done with Britain, 41.91 per cent, with the United States, and 12.56 with other countries. Free trade with the States and discrimi-nation against Britain would at once largely increase the volume of trade done with the States and effect a corresponding reduction,

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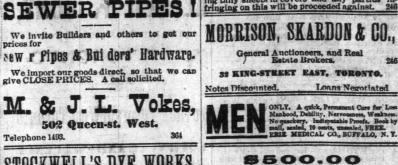
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