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jastice of abandoning the narrow and inconsistent claims to which the Canadian provinces have urged her ader ence." Let Presideat Grant practio before he preaches. The Ualed state Lawrence, the right to fish in Canadian waters and varions other rights, just so the narrow, se fieh, unneighboarly poliof which the abrogation or lion enjored the rigbts they now seeks. Why did they abrogate the has been ever readj to renew reciprocal relatious, th be restored. Bot so-caled tused. Why? Because they want got all and give nothing. The right to night to fish in Canadian waters will never be conceded to bluster. A jasit and equitable treaty, negoliaied be. tain that object; and until Uncle Sam is prepared to give Canada a fair equivalent for these priviliges, he mast make ap his mind to do witheat them.

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collains the propelling power. It concise of four hollow tanks made of copper an braze t together, of sufficient ceapacity to hold 150 cubie feet of compressed ait, and ol sufficient atrength to resit a pressure of 250
pounda to the square inch. These taika are filled or charged by means of an air torcen pump worked by a steam engine. Beneatb the seats on either side, at one end of the car, are two small mashines operatiog pre
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hearty appelites and good digestions. St Jons's Crubor wae filled with w bippers yentarday morning. The full se rector, who alido delivered a ahoth searmon and after the close adminaistered the Holy Shorament, The ebofel ervice was very
ine-the grand old Te Deum haudamus in an Anthem being renderod with powerSr. AndREW's Califibzal.-The deoerare of great beaty of design. Evergreen and the embleme and yymbole of the Cbarch are everywhere displayed-the effeet being beigbtened by the superb arrangemente of the cbancol. Yesterday morning a Cbristmas Mass was performed by Rt Rev Biohop
Demert, assited by the rev gentlemen attached to the diocesse and a very efficient choir. The Cathedral was densely erowded by worshippers, who appeared mueb imFor Namaimo.-The sleamer Grapple will sail to-night for Nanaimo, whence she will tow the bark Ads
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## Patagonia.

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per annum. The island is some distance from the mouth of the river Santa Cruz. There are few sheep there, but no cattle It is about the best harbor on the South
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about 30 feet. The valleys and land about the see coast are adapted for sheep. Musters remained at Santa Cruz for three months were he was hospita-
bly cared by $\mathrm{Sr} \mathrm{Pedro} \mathrm{Bueno} ,\mathrm{and} \mathrm{his} \mathrm{de-}$ lay there proved highly usefal to him inasmich as he was enabled to make the acquaintance of the Indians. He also fell in

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