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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN fills several pages of the last Fortnightly with an eulogium on British Columbia, to which he desires to attract the attention of British settlers. Mr. Grohman was long enough in the province to realize not only its possibilities, but also the strong probability that sooner or later it might be absorbed into the American Union. He notes the progress of Americanization which is going on there, mentions the fact that he saw more bunting in Victoria on the Fourth of July than on the queen's birthday, and casually remarks that he saw the British ironclud on the station coaling up at a wharf owned by Americans with coal taken from a mine worked by San Francisco operators, and carried over a road built with San Francisco capital. He cannot help fearing that when British Columbia becomes prosperous it may find itself wedged in between Alaska as a topweight pressing downwards, and Oregon and Washington expanding upwardly, and may be unable to resist the pressure. Hence he urges that the British government should take vigorous steps to fill up the colony with British subjects who will resist Americanization.

It may be questioned says the S. F. Chronicle Whether Mr. Grohman's therapeutics are as sound as his therapeutics are as sound as his diagnosis. The tide of emigration cannot be forced. It goes where it is wanted, as air rushes in to fill a vacuum. Men who change their homes think more of their own future well-being than of the future of their native country. Great Britain spent millions to divert the tide of emigration from the United States to Canada, but most of the emigrants crossed the border after they had landed, and settled in this country. England may possibly induce a portion of her surplus people to settle in British Columbia, if she can convince them they will do better there than elsewhere. But arguments to show that they will promote British supremacy on the Pacific by settling on Vancouver will fall on deaf ears. The completion of the Canadian Pacific and JOHN KOPP. - - Proprietor the establishment of lines of steam ers from its terminus to Japan and China will of course tend to swell the population of the province, but | GOOD its slow growth during the past twenty years, while Washington and Oregon have been rapidly filling up, shows that it possesses few attractions for immigrants. And there is no question but the idea prevailing in British Columbia is that its backwardness is due to the fact that it is under the British flag. It is common talk in Victoria that a new era of prosperity would be inaugurated if the province could be annexed to the United states.

Mr. Grohman does this country the justice to admit that there is Finest fitted up and best in the City. no danger of our forcibly seizing British Columbia. He might per haps have done fuller justice to his subject if he had said that the American people view its possession by a foreign power with concern. Ever since the acquisition of Alaska it has been felt that this small strip of coast ought to be. Pays Cash, That Settles It. long to us. So long as it remains in the hands of a foreign power, a belligerent power, and a power DU which is constantly seeking extensions of territory by force, we cannot disguise the fact that it is a menace to our safety. Our friendly relations with Great Britain would rest on a more secure basis if it were ours. It has frequently been follows a price of the secure basis if it were ours. It has frequently been follows the follows are do a misconstant of the secure basis if it demands the secure basis if it demand said that our fathers made a mistake when they backed down from the position of "54-40 or fight." But the mistake may have been on the other side. England might find, if she went to war, that the defense of British Columbia involved an intolerable strain on her resources.

Certain it is that when the time

comes -as it seemingly must come -that the people of British Columbia, by the vote of a large majority at a fair election, declare their desire to be admitted to the STRONG TRAPS and SEINES Union, there will be a strong party in this country in favor of granting their request.

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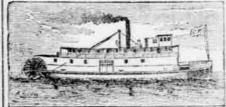
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