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TIME TO CALL A HALT.

While it is somewhat early in the season for bilious attacks it would appear evident from the recent high handed outrage at Log Cabin that our esteemed British Columbia friends are just now suffering from an aggravated case of the exclusion ble, the jaundiced consequences of which may yet require a heroic course of counter exclusion purging on the part of the Americans. The present fit of indignation appears to have been induced by the much contended and still unsettled question of the boundary line, fixed by them at the summit and by Uncle Sam at Log Cabin. The present arbitrary ruling of Captain Carwright in favor of the summit revives the old issue in an offensive form and may be said to be the result of the bulldozing methods adopted a year ago, by which they took forcible possession of the summit and flying the English flag on territory always considered American. The boundary line has always been accepted as lying in the vicinity of where Log Cabin now stands every government map has so shown it, and the dispute raised by the Canadians over the boundary line has left the territory between the two lines claimed as neutral ground, and been so accepted by our government. Though it is safe to assume that if the United States had seen fit to send an armed force to Log Cabin, on the generally recognized American boundary line, erected a mast and raised the Stars and Stripes over it, Canada would have raised a howl that would have been heard from one end of the land to the other. The cry of disputed territory would have been raised, and justly so; the agitation would never have ceased until the United States had withdrawn its forces and awaited the amicable settlement of the question by the two governments. Britishers have now taken a step that will force the question to an issue. The United States cannot ignore the high handed proceeding of arresting two of its officers while in the discharge of their duty on disputed territory and subjecting them to the indignity of being placed in the position of prisoners and deprived of their liberty for twenty-four hours. There is a limit to even "Yankee" endurance. The United States is a long suffering nation and her people are accustomed to putting up with many indignities before resenting them. Our British Columbia friends are presuming upon the forbearance of the nation. The discovery of gold in their territory and the sudden rise from poverty to affluence is proving too much for their over strained intellects. The recent passage of the offensive exclusion act—worthy of the feudal days—is now followed by these arbitrary self appointed dictators of a boundary line, and the results in both cases cannot help but create international complications the ends of which no one can now foresee. British Columbia in her present arrogant self imposed assumption of power is fast assuming the position of an over indulged, bad tempered child whose only salvation lies in the administration of a first-class spanking. The rod is in pickle.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE YANKEE.

The irrepresible Yankee is not easily put down by such a little thing as the exclusion act which deprives him of a location in the Atlin district. His irrepresible energy pushes him along to new fields and before the Britisher had fully recovered from the exertion of raising a Chinese wall around his domain his aggressive American brother has delved in the ground here and there and lo and behold a new discovery of gold was made and added to the long list of discoveries made by Americans. This new discovery is on McDonald creek, north of the Atlin district and in the Northwest territory across the line from British Columbia. The discovery is the result of the exclusion act and a number of progressive American prospectors not wishing to waste any more time in the Atlin district where they were not wanted, crossed over into the more friendly Northwest territory and soon made a find that promises to equal the Atlin country in point of richness and the extent of which will give claims to more than fifty thousand miners. The conditions in this new district are also more favorable to the Americans for besides being able to locate, record and work as Americans the sizes of the claims themselves are larger than those in the Atlin district. So it would appear that some good is yet to come out of the exclusion act.

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U. S. GUNBOAT WHEELING.

Flying Visit From a Vessel of the White Squadron.
 The United States Gunboat Wheeling, Captain Johnston, arrived in port at nine o'clock yesterday and sailed for Sitka at 11:30 a. m. The Wheeling is rated as third class and is 1000 tons gross register and 678 tons net. She is schooner rigged and her length is 174 feet, with 34 foot beam and depth of hold 12 feet. The Wheeling was built in San Francisco in 1897 by the Union Iron Works. She is equipped with twin screws and separate engines for operating them. Her speed averages a trifle over 13 knots an hour. She received orders from the department about fifteen days ago to proceed to Alaskan waters and visit all towns and settlements on the coast of southeastern Alaska. The object of her voyage is to receive the official reports of United States commissioners and other government officials at Alaskan ports and to report to the department at Washington the condition of the government found at Alaska. Some vessels of the navy is detailed to visit Alaskan ports once a year for the purpose of reporting on existing conditions here. During the storm that prevailed on the voyage up the Wheeling broke her starboard propeller shaft. United States Commissioner Schrebere was received by the officers of the Wheeling on board their ship at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and delivered his official report to Captain Johnston.

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