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 IT WAS CURED BY
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PROPOSED INCREASED SUBSIDIES.

We referred on Saturday to the proposed
 increase of subsidy which the provincial
 Premiers ask to have paid to their several
 Provinces by the Dominion. As stated
 these increases are along two different
 lines, one being an increase to about
 three times the present amount of what
 is paid to the Provinces for the support
 of the respective Governments and Legi-
 slatures. This proposal seems reasonable
 and just. The other proposal is for an
 increase of the per capita subsidy of
 eighty cents per head of population.
 There can be, we think no doubt of the
 justice of the demand for increased pay-
 ments to the Provinces by the Dominion
 and we make no objection upon that
 score, but we do strongly object to the
 manner in which it is proposed to apportion
 it between the east and the west.

A very little calculation will make our
 point clear. If we make two groups of
 the Provinces and the amount of increas-
 ed subsidy proposed to be paid them we
 shall see the contrast plainly:

Western Group	Proposed Increase
British Columbia	\$ 61,908
Manitoba	81,559
Ontario	629,484
Quebec	429,065
Total	\$1,201,986
Eastern Group	Proposed Increase
Nova Scotia	\$47,059
New Brunswick	7,885
P. E. Island
Total	\$55,544

The total population of the western
 group, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and
 British Columbia is 4,244,952 and of the
 eastern, or Maritime group 893,467. Now
 if we divide the sum of the proposed in-
 crease allotted to the western group by
 their population we shall find that the
 increase amounts to 28 cents per head,
 while a like division of the increased
 subsidies to the eastern group of Pro-
 vinces by their population will give but
 six cents per head. This seems a strange,
 if unequal division, and unless there is
 something back of it that we cannot at
 present see we must express our surprise
 that the Maritime Premiers could
 have agreed to such a proposal.

When our delegates return if they have
 any explanation to offer it will be of
 great interest, especially if it shall place
 this matter in a more satisfactory light.
 It is obvious that any proposal which
 would give at the present over a million
 and a quarter yearly to four western
 Provinces and but a paltry \$55,-
 544 yearly to the three Maritime
 Provinces is one which is not likely to
 find favor in the east. Moreover it is to
 be observed that in the nature of things
 the more rapidly increasing west will
 have further advantage over us in the
 future should the proposals of the Pre-
 miers be carried into effect. Nor is this
 all. The terms proposed actually take
 away a portion of the per capita subsidy
 at present paid to Prince Edward Island,
 because of the decrease in our population.
 Last winter it was noted with something
 of an air of triumph that the federal
 Government had decided that no reduc-
 tion in our subsidy should take place on
 account of lessened population. Why
 this advantage is now relinquished is one
 of the matters that call for explanation.
 We are at present strongly of opinion that
 the proposed subsidy increase is dis-
 tinctly unfair to the Maritime Provinces
 as compared with the Western Provinces,
 and that Prince Edward Island is placed
 in even a worse position than either New
 Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

In the Australian Commonwealth the
 financial terms between the Central
 government and the States, as they are
 called, are very different from what pre-
 vails in Canada. Each State has to build
 and maintain its own public works. The
 revenue of the Commonwealth for 1902
 was \$56,524,000, or much the same as the
 revenue of the Dominion for the like
 period. But of this \$56,524,000 was paid
 back to the several States—nearly two
 thirds of the whole. Here the Dominion

receives a very large revenue and pays
 back to the Provinces only about one
 twelfth part of it in subsidies. Last year
 the subsidies paid to the Provinces by the
 Dominion amounted to \$4,250,000, as com-
 pared with \$36,897,750 paid by the Aus-
 tralian Commonwealth to the States or Pro-
 vinces there.

A letter from Messrs Armour & Com-
 pany Chicago under date of 23rd Janu-
 ary states that they have learned from
 what they regard as a trustworthy source
 that reports are being circulated through-
 out Canada to the effect that Armour &
 Company are in some way financially in-
 terested in a packing house being oper-
 ated and now engaged in business in the
 Dominion. The letter proceeds: "We de-
 sire to deny without any qualification
 this report and to state that we have not
 now, nor ever had, any interest what-
 ever in Canada. All such rumors or
 reports from whatever source we hereby
 declare to be entirely unfounded and all
 such statements by whomsoever made we
 hereby declare to be false."

THE WHARF AT AITKENS' SHORE.

SIR,—On the way to Georgetown, pass-
 ing the Lower Montague Village I notice
 a quantity of fence rails and other
 material and was informed it was to be
 used for the rebuilding of a wharf at
 Aitkens' Shore. For what purpose it is
 constructed is a mystery, unless for mov-
 ing two or three dories owned in that
 vicinity. Some forty years ago a wharf was
 in use there for shipping produce, etc. and
 afterwards for a ferry wharf. Later the
 ferry service was removed about a mile to
 the eastward to shorten the route and
 their wharf was allowed to rust
 out for want of material for
 shipment. The situation has not
 since improved and the necessity for a
 wharf has become much less. The quantity
 of produce for shipment is every year
 narrowing down to smaller proportions as
 farming is now on a more intensive scale,
 cheese, butter, and pork comprising the
 greater values for export. At the present
 time there is a good wharf not 100 yards
 distant and is more than sufficient to
 accommodate all the shipments to and
 from that vicinity.

If a wharf is required even as an orn-
 ament it would be much better to locate it
 about a mile to the eastward and in con-
 junction with the present ferry wharf
 would then accommodate late shipments
 and where there is open water for three
 weeks later than the present location.
 I would like to know how much revenue
 was derived from this wharf while in re-
 pair. The public funds could be more pro-
 fitably used than in this wasteful and
 useless way. The expenditure could not
 be less than two thousand dollars and
 the return could not pay the postage on
 a letter to the department.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to
 give up the fight and hang out the white-
 flag of surrender, when lack of food has
 weakened the men past all power to
 continue the struggle.
 Many a man is
 similarly starved
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 Was troubled so often that
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 end had come. Tried many
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 would try Doctor Pierce's
 Golden Medical Discovery.
 I got six bottles and took five in succession, then
 thought I would wait for a time and take the
 one left. I had symptoms of the
 trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle
 and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of
 health this summer, and the credit all belongs
 to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't
 express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his
 remedy, for it did so much for me. Words can-
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 (2) Paid-up Insurance for amount of \$4,005.00;
 (3) To withdraw the Surplus of \$348.40 and carry my original
 policy without further payment of premiums.
 (4) To take a Life Annuity of \$61.65 and retain the original
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