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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

The evil feelings arising on and sometimes ending in war, engendered by disputes about international boundaries, are easily intelligible by every farmer who has seen arguments about a line fence with their resulting bad blood and costly litigation.

Most nations have two or more neighbors; Canada has one, Great Britain proper, none, being encompassed by the "inviolate sea." Even an ocean boundary sometimes brings its own quarrels; witness the disputed ownership of San Juan. Great Britain having centuries ago grabbed all neighboring islands, including some which are geographically French, has no such anxieties. In some cases international argument arises in connection with fisheries and seizures as to what is the true three-mile ocean limit? Is it a line drawn at a three-mile breadth and parallel to a line running from headland to headland with possibility of an enclosed "mare clausum" of immense extent, or does it follow the concave boundary of the coast?

The best natural international boundary is a river without islands, though even in this case it may shift its channel as in the case of the San Juan, Nicaragua. The next best is a bare mountain range with no timber or minerals to tempt anyone's cupidity and establish claims founded on occupation, which latter rapidly merges into a personal and then into a national vested interest.

The doctrine of Hinterland, Spheres of influence and of Buffer States, do not come into play as between Canada and the United States and the pride of the Americans combined with and stimulated by the Monroe Doctrine, prevent them from accepting a money compensation for disputed territory or from making a mutually advantageous swap, as when Great Britain gave Heligoland to Germany in exchange for a region in Africa.

The Anglo-American boundary disputes, which have dragged on from year to year since the declaration of independence have largely risen from hazy maps and lazy diplomatists. Because the land in dispute was at the time thought worthless though of immense value now, British diplomatists yielded its ownership to the United States for peace sake. The whole history of the two nations since the revolution, proves this—witness the Maine and Oregon boundary questions. Louisiana was at first most vaguely defined, while the vast Northwest and West, were loosely comprehended in the old maps under the name "Mandion." No one knew even with moderate precision, where these territories ended or how widely they might stretch. In the case of San Juan Island, joint occupation as a "modus vivendi" was followed by reference to the Emperor of Germany and an important strategic point was lost to Britain forever.

At this moment, the Alaskan boundary question is as far from settlement as ever. A temporary division of authority between Canadian and American officers has been agreed on as a makeshift. The Joint High Commission may assemble soon, and may not. This particular dispute shows us that a vague boundary in what seemed perfectly valueless territory is not a safe one, because precious minerals may be discovered and miners by their camps may create presumption of national ownership. Possession is nine-tenths of the law, and giving up possession breeds soreness.

The astronomical boundary is the one and only one safe and infallible way of limiting an international boundary, a mode by which all ambitious expeditions of influence and Buffer States, are swept away. The powers, after surveys and some small "topographical" "give and take" rectification, agree on a line of frontier points a mile apart and each defined with mathematical accuracy by latitude and longitude. Thus the subtleties of diplomacy and conflicting dicta of jurists are abolished, and all disputes choked off.

After these leading points have been defined on paper, the rest of the mark is for astronomers and civil engineers, and the protocol is replaced by the spirit level and chain. The points may be more than a mile apart, on the level prairie and nearer in the mountains. A happy instance of this astronomical mode of gaining international quiet was the establishment of the 49th parallel as the delimitation for a long stretch in the 4,000 miles of American-Canadian frontier.

A happy suggestion, borrowed from the "Buffer State" scheme, is the contemplated construction of an international highway in the form of a 100 foot wide highway, on which private ownership should be forbidden. This would largely check smuggling and stop illicit distillation or soining, carried on in a building

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over the boundary line, where the owner defies both governments. It would also prevent the harboring of a misdeedant whose offence did not reach extradition and for whom such a house is a safe hiding place.

NOT YET ANSWERED.

Philadelphia Press.

"You men are contradictory animals," remarked the lady of wide experience. "Some of you get drunk because you're happy, and a whole lot more because you're unhappy. What's a poor girl to do?"

WHILE SHE IS ALIVE.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

If his wife were to fall ill, the husband would expend his last dollar to restore her to health, and if she died he would place an expensive tombstone over her grave. Why not use a few dollars, a little heart and a little sense in making her happy while she is alive and well?

WEIGHING WOMEN'S WORK.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Is the race to become extinct while our women hunt for work higher than that which God gave them? It is infinitely lower work. What woman's club or woman's column can match the home which the wife and mother makes beautiful and sacred for her husband and sons? What are a thousand canvasses to a live child with its fair, dimpled body and living soul?

MRS. MCKINLEY.

New York Journal.

There has never been a prize in McKinley's career that he would not have joyfully sacrificed if thereby he could have brought health to his pale wife. And she has tried to overcome her weakness that she might aid him to his triumphs and share them with him. It has been an ennobling spectacle, and the American people honor the pair whose love, faith and devotion have come with such luster through the test of every trial.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

N. Y. Herald.

They are a grand body of Christians. They have a right to be proud of their history and their achievements. But all the rest of the world moves forward in the matter of doctrine as well as of methods, and why not they? Truth is always truth, but we get a better look at it as the ages advance, and theological truth is no exception. The Presbyterians will not suffer from the vote of last Friday; on the contrary, they will have the larger confidence of the community because they have wheeled into line with universal progress and universal faith.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

London News.

Travellers from Great Britain unite in saying that Canada's greatest benefactor is the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona. They say that he advertises this country as it is advertised in no other way, that he never loses an opportunity to gain an advantage for Canadians, and that he is always placing Canada before the British people in some attractive form. They say too, that Sir Donald Smith never took greater pains in promoting his own private business than Lord Strathcona is taking in promoting the business of high commissioner.

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Mrs. Gilbert and Augustin Daly.

"The pleasantest recollections of my stage life are those connected with the governor," said Mrs. John Gilbert. "We never called him Mr. Daly—that is, we older ones, who knew him well."

"He never bothered much with Jim Lewis and myself. He had more trouble with John Drew and Ada Rehan. They were young and needed looking after, you know."

"He was very set in his ways, and if he took a fancy to a piece of stage furniture he invariably introduced it into every play. He had a pair of large, dark blue majolica vases which were the bane of my life. They were always placed near a doorway in such a manner that you had to have the dreadful things always on your mind or you would run into them."

"I had complained several times to the governor and begged him to put them in the storeroom, but he had taken a fancy to them, and they remained. 'Well, one day I did knock one of them down, and it was smashed to bits. The governor never said a word, but he looked volumes. He was arranging the interior for a new play a few days later, and in one scene I had to faint on a lounge."

"Tom," he said to the stage hand 'see that that lounge is good and strong, for Mrs. Gilbert is very gawky, and it would ruin the scene if she smashed it when she fainted.'"

"That was all, but I knew that he knew how that vase was broken."

Confession in Morocco.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies, he may be a millionaire. Whence came his wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is an entire confiscation of the crown, including often such private property as his governor may have been possessed of before his appointment and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco, the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the bones of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxury of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets.

Barbers of Spain.

The barber's business in Spain is peculiar in that he is called upon to ply his shears on donkeys as well as men, for it is an important item in the care of Spanish donkeys that they should be sheared as to the back in order to make a smoother resting place for man or pannel. So, while the master held his animal, one of the barbers plied some enormous clacking shears and littered the ground with mouse colored hair, leaving the beast's belly fur covered below a fixed line and for a small additional price executing a raised pattern of star points around the neck. The tonsorial profession is an indispensable one in a country where shaving the whole face is generally practiced among all the humbler orders, not to mention toreros and ecclesiastics. But the discomfort to which the barber's customers submit is astonishing. Instead of being pampered, soothed, labored at with confidential refection have come with such luster through the test of every trial.

Cause of Talleyrand's Lameness.

The cause of Talleyrand's lameness has long been a matter of dispute. Some stories have it that the defect was congenital; others that it was occasioned by an accident which befell him in his infancy. The most curious explanation of all is that offered by a writer in "The Quarterly Review." "To quote the very words of our informant, an eminently distinguished diplomat," says the writer, "Talleyrand's Vienna colleague, Baron Wessenberg, told me years ago that his lameness was owing to carelessness of his nurse, who laid him down in a field while she flirted with her sweetheart and on coming back to her charge found some pigs dining on the infant's legs. I am sure that Wessenberg told me this as an established fact, and I am all but sure that his authority was Talleyrand himself."

Weak.

"Do you know that Nigster is so weak that he can't stand alone?" asked Brown.

"Good gracious, no!" replied Jones. "What is the matter with him?"

"Why, I asked him if he could stand a loan of 10 shillings and he said he couldn't."—London Fun.

What a Curio, Is.

"What is a curio, father?"

"A curio is a piece of china that your mother has had spared to her through the devastating dynasties of seven or eight cooks."—London King.

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