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THE NATAL ACT.

We repeat what we have said before

that the passing and enforcement of the

domestic question, with which the Imperial

government has disavowed any claim

or title to interfere. Do we understand

the Times to deny this? The point is

not so unimportant as it looks. Those

who have opposed legislation along

the lines of the Natal Act in Canada

or any province have persistently

appealed to the sentiment of loyalty

to the British Empire as justifying

their course. They have no right to do so.

They never had any right to do so.

If the Colonial office objected to the Natal

Act as against Imperial policy, it

would have made the objection in Natal

where the act originated. It would

never have attempted to influence

Canada against legislation which it

accepted in Natal. As a matter of fact,

the Colonial office advised Canada to

study the legislation of Natal. The question

of whether the jurisdiction to pass

such legislation lies in the Dominion

or province is entirely a different question.

Whether it does, or whether it does not,

the Laurier government is responsible

for the fact that the Natal Act or some

thing equivalent is not in force in

Canada. There is no getting around

or away from that. That is what we

want to see done. It is a purely domestic

question. It is clear the ground for the

discussion and final settlement of the

question of Oriental immigration into

Canada. People have a much better idea

of what to do when they know exactly

where they are.

THE OUTLAW.

The romance of outlawry died with

the introduction of firearms and tele-

graphy. The outlaw of older days was

a splendid creature viewed at a respect-

able distance of time; the outlaw of to-

day is never more than a depraved crim-

inal of the most abandoned type. The

outlaw round whom circles a halo of

romance, was generally a political op-

ponent, the standard bearer of some lost

cause, the agent of some petty ven-

geance. He opposed a power which was

too strong for him, the power of the State,

but a power in those days, intermittent

and ineffective in its operation. But the

power of the State today is never exer-

cised against the individual to the extent

of outlawry except for crime, and that

power is a million times more effective

than it has ever been in the history of

the world before. Even in the thinly

populated territory of the Pacific North-

west the spectacle of a single man dry-

ing by force of arms the power of or-

ganized society has nothing romantic

about it, nothing attractive in it, it

is simply horrible. What must have

been the tortures of Tracy during that

delicious nightmare which followed his

murderous escape from prison, stained

with the blood of men who had never

injured him, at war with the whole hu-

man race, hunted with hounds like a

man-killing beast, weary, hun-

gry, thirsty, emaciated, but with no

human eye to pity him, nor the hope of

succour from any fellow creature, and

yet, possessing the power of reflection,

of consecutive thought, and, worst of

all, of imagination. There is no pen

and ink which can describe the horror

of that man's life. He was a man who

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