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### ILLOGICAL LIBERALS.

If the British Liberal leaders were to come out squarely in favor of stopping the war, withdrawing the British forces from Boer territory, and restoring the independence of the two so-called republics, their present attitude would be at least logical and comprehensible. But they do not dare to assume that position. Probably none of them would wish to. They all declare that the restoration of independence is out of the question. And yet they belabor the government because the government does not end the war by offering the Boers terms of peace which they would accept. It is difficult to see how intelligent statesmen can reconcile such an attitude with the hard facts of the situation.

The Boers have time and again been publicly assured by members of the government that they will be liberally treated when peace is restored—that self-government will be given to them just so soon as it will be safe to do so. The last advances with a view of ending the war were made by Lord Kitchener. The terms he offered were most liberal; but they were rejected by the Boer generals, who declared that no terms short of a restoration of independence would be accepted. Mr. Kruger says the same thing.

Lord Salisbury, with his usual good sense, points out that the Boer leaders can end the war whenever they want to by making peace overtures to the government and accepting reasonable terms which the government would offer. It is now their move. The principal reason why they don't move is, probably, because they regard the British Liberals as their allies, and cherish a lingering hope that these allies can be induced to favor a settlement on the basis of independence.

### THRIFT AND MARRIAGE.

A New York clergyman says that the falling off in the number of marriages is owing to the fact that the trusts have produced economical conditions which made it impossible for young men on salaries to keep up with the social march and support wives, comments the Montreal Witness. The standard of living, he points out, is constantly advancing, and becoming more expensive, and young men who are conscientious will not burden themselves with families they may be unable to support. As a consequence the young women have to give up the idea of marrying and turn their attention to trades and professions. The dropping off of the custom of marriage was a complaint as familiar to the ears of the American people before the war. Trust was invented, as it is now. The reasons then given for it were those secondarily referred to above, namely, the higher standard of living, and the increasing prudence which shuns burdens which men do not see their way clear to meet. That the postponement, or neglect of marriage is a leading cause of the diminished increase if not absolute decrease of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America, and its recession before other races must be admitted and it may be a question whether this conscientiousness and prudence, are as great virtues as men's maiden aunts are apt to think. The customary sneer at young men who marry without the means to support a wife—that is to support a wife in accordance with the prevailing standard of comfort—may have in it a good deal more of the pride of life than of the highest morality. The reason why the French-Canadian is inheriting the continent is because he never thinks of not being married. It is a matter of course with him, and as a result he generally thrives better than the average young man who does not marry. Most of the men of highest financial success have married when they had nothing, on the principle that two could succeed together better than

apart. Curiously among the races which marry in this improvident fashion there seems to be always a full supply of women able to help in the struggle, while among those whose calculations are that they must be on the highway to independence before they marry, the women who can so contribute, are scarce. Is it not possible that the great difference lies in that very standard of living? Those who are, as we have said, increasing and multiplying and replenishing the earth, and so subduing it, are content to do without it. As for women looking to trades and professions for a living, it is not likely to diminish marriage, the woman who has learned to do something, even though that something be far removed from the art of housekeeping, is far better fit for life's struggles than she who has really learned to do nothing, but she is certainly less likely to marry a shiftless husband than the girl who has no aim but to get married.

### RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The Chicago Herald Record of Thursday discusses the above timely subject in the following terms:

Although it is not generally appreciated Canada ranks third among the customers of the United States. For the year ending June 30th last our exports to our six principal customers were as follows:

United Kingdom.....	\$631,266,236
Germany.....	191,072,252
Canada.....	107,789,233
Netherlands.....	84,352,470
France.....	78,923,914
Belgium.....	49,390,259

For the eleven months of the current calendar year to November 30 the exports to Canada were \$101,768,306. According to Canadian statistics the imports from the United States are fully \$10,000,000 more annually than they appear in our government reports.

Turning to imports into the United States, Canada ranks seventh in the list of nations from which we buy as appears by the following figures for the year up June 30, 1901:

United Kingdom.....	\$143,365,901
Germany.....	100,292,666
France.....	75,454,098
Brazil.....	70,643,347
British India.....	43,865,574
Cuba.....	43,423,088
Canada.....	42,890,860

From which it appears that Canada gives France a close rub for fourth place in the record of total trade with the United States. When it comes to buying from us Canada takes 37 per cent. more than France.

At present we sell two and a half times as much to Canada as we buy from her, and it is this inequality of exchange that stirs the Canucks to covet a freer market all along their long line.

The following table gives the value of articles free and dutiable imported into Canada from the United States in the year ending June 30, 1900, from the official Canadian year book:

Dutiable goods.....	\$53,897,561
Free goods.....	55,946,817
Total.....	\$109,844,378

Our largest exports to Canada consist of manufactures of iron and steel. Canada seeks a reduction of our tariff on fish, lumber and coal, all of which we need. Unless we make some reciprocal deal with Canada we are likely to see her free list curtailed at our expense, while the preferential tariff in favor of British goods may be changed so as to put American goods at a prohibitive disadvantage in the Canadian market. If Congress is wise it will make provision for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada before anything intervenes to give our profitable mutual trade a serious setback.

### A CHANGE OF TUNE.

St. Catharines Journal.  
The Scots who have Wallace bled in West York have changed their tune to The Campbells are Coming.

### LOOKS THAT WAY.

London News, Independent.  
The Spec. of Hamilton observes dire doings in the result of the bye-election in West York. Well, it do look as though some person with election science had taken a hand in the game.

### THE BEAMSVILLE SAINTS.

London Advertiser.  
"The Saints," a local religious sect near Beamsville, have got small-pox among them, yet refuse, on conscientious grounds, to be vaccinated. If the paradox is not too great, a good snigger is evidently sometimes to be preferred to a bad "Saint."

### NOTABLE LEGAL CASE.

Detroit Tribune.  
A lawsuit over a barrel of rainwater—that is, concerning a barrel of rainwater—look the time and attention of an Ypsanti Justice, two lawyers and six jurymen last week. The attorneys spouted constitutional law, state and federal, and the justices decided that some clauses of the United States constitution, respecting liberty, were un-

### SORE NECK

Take Scott Emulsion for scrofula. Ch dren often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

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constitutional, and the jury awarded the complainant six cents damages.

### HEROIC CONSUMPTION CURE.

Exchange.  
Walking about Rome is a German named Richard Gannasch, a glazier, of Frankfurt, who calls himself the Apostle of Hygiene. Being threatened with consumption, he resolved to change his mode of life at once, and now walks the world, eating only bread and fruit, and sleeping under convenient trees. After four years of this course he is so hardened that neither rain, snow, cold nor heat affects him. He never touches wine; he never takes cold; he can walk seven miles in an hour with ease, and has been known to do seventy in a day. With a few pence he lives happier than many kings, and is trying to convert the world to his views.

### COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

Dastardly Attempts made to have Our People buy Worthless Medicines Labelled as Celery Compounds.

There are Dishonest Men who Foist There Worthless Substitutes on The Public, Deceiving Those Who Intend Buying

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If the sick, suffering, or friends, of such, who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the banishment of disease and the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, loss of money, and serious dangers, they should see for themselves when buying that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle offered them. Any other preparation offered as a celery compound is a fraud and deception of the worst character.

The manufacturers of Paine's Celery Compound already know how many cases of suffering aggravated and intensified by these vile substitutes for Paine's Celery Compound sold to unsuspecting people. These spurious brands of celery compound are sold by some dealers for the sole reason of the immense profit that is derived from their sale. As far as the unscrupulous dealers are concerned, they care little whether the patient is killed or cured; profit, and a mighty one, is their great object. If you cannot get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send two bottles express charges paid to you, or six bottles for five dollars. Money must accompany order.

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Heavy curls, beaver and frieze coats, 27 inches long, coat and storm collars, regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 each, clearing at \$14.48 and \$4.98.

Ladies' 3-4 length coats, heavy all wool frieze, in black and grey, semi-box or fitted back, storm collar, pearl buttons, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 each, clearing at \$5.00.

Handsome coats, fine kersey cloth, in black and fawns, three-quarter and 27 inch lengths, latest New York cut, lined and unlined, clearing at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

9 only children's reefer coats, smart styles, for ages 6 to 14 years, in colors navy, cardinal, fawn, cadet, grey and mixture, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.00 each, clearing at one price, each \$1.89.

Ladies' Astrachan Capes—Rich bright curls, choice skins, full sweep, extra well lined in 33 in. length, clearing at \$16.50.

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## Albatross Cloth

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