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JOHN CAMERON, President and
Managing Dir.God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world.
— Browning.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897.

The manner in which the Dingley bill was "stuffed" at the eleventh hour shows that our neighbors are adept at more than one description of "smuggling."

An increased subsidy may entirely heal the disaffection of the Amer of Afghanistan towards Great Britain. His reputed conduct entirely comports with the Eastern cry of "Backsheesh."

The London Advertiser asks who were the baronets referred to by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald as having been got rid of by the Conservative party. We can name two—Hagart and Montague—Windsor Record.

We do not so interpret the maneuvers of these politicians. They refuse to be shaken off by the Clark Wallace wing of the party.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Klondike boom has not diverted the attention of the investing public from the rich mineral resources of Ontario. Work in the crown lands office of this province has been enormously increased by recent inquiries in reference to our mineral resources. In the last seven months 25,000 letters were received, by far exceeding the whole of last year. And development has but begun.

The Canadian Manufacturer, in its last issue, printed the 1897 Canadian tariff, the 1897 United States tariff, the British tariff, the British Merchandise Marks Act, and the Newfoundland tariff. The publication of these important state papers, all within one cover, conveniently arranged as a ready reference, hand-book for office use is an evidence of great enterprise. The copy will be much sought after.

There is likely to be an exciting debate at the convention of the mathematicians in Toronto on the determination of the rational function in the reduction of the general Abelian integral to the sum of a rational function and a fundamental system of elementary integrals. All political and religious references are barred. Another live debate will no doubt take place on the question of the reduction of hyperelliptic functions (p-2) to elliptic functions by a transformation of the second degree.

The careful British horse owner now provides his horse with a sun bonnet when it is oppressively warm. This action has been taken at the suggestion of the government and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and so great has been the demand that the straw manufacturers of Luton have been kept busy supplying the novel headgear. The hats are shaped on the Bordeaux model, having a high crown and a broad brim, like the straw bathing hat used in Canada, with holes for the horse's ears. The use of the bonnets has greatly decreased the summer mortality among horses in France. Wise Canadian horsemen will no doubt take note of this experiment.

A cable correspondent confirms the statements recently made by returned Canadians to the effect that trade in Great Britain has been brisker during the past year than for many seasons past. In the great manufacturing city of Birmingham for example, the enormous rise of the bicycle trade has stimulated all of the innumerable trades, large and small, for which that city is famous, and everyone has been able to get good wages. Tanners, saddlers, steel ornament makers, jewelers, brass and iron founders, tube and chain makers, nail and screw and spring makers, japanners, enclosers and silver platers, workers in rubber, and many other trades have been booming. Every man, woman and child who wanted work was able to get it, and for nearly a quarter of a century there has not been so small a number of applicants for relief. The motherland declines to earn the fame, attempted to be placed upon her by Canadian trade restrictionists, of being a played-out community, unable to hold her own in the world's competition. She is very much alive.

Ontario Must Hold Her Own

The Toronto Mail and Empire, which has relieved the Ontario Government of the trouble of fixing the day on which the next provincial elections will be held, is earnestly urging Conservatives throughout the country to see to it that the names of all who are in favor of the opposition are put on the voters' lists now in course of compilation. It is made apparent that word has gone out from the Tupper-Hagart-Clarke Wallace combination at Ottawa to seize the Province of On-

tario at all hazards so that the advantage thus gained may be turned to account to aid in the recapture of the Dominion offices for the hungry ones now without office and its emoluments. If the frantic appeals of the opposition organ mean anything, they indicate anxiety to stimulate Conservative agents throughout the country into activity in getting every available Conservative name on the lists. As the elections will undoubtedly be held on the lists now being prepared, the Liberals throughout the province will no doubt note the feverish activity of their opponents and the object for which it is being promoted. The resources of this province must not be used to rehabilitate the fortunes of the men who are rejected by the people in the wider arena.

No Utlanders in the Canadian Gold Fields

We observe a tendency on the part of a number of our United States contemporaries to denounce the mining regulations for the Klondike territory issued by the Dominion Government, as unwarrantable. Condemnation of official acts of the Canadian administration is the frequent resort of various papers in the adjoining republic which apparently do not desire to enjoy a character for fairness of treatment of questions affecting their country, but we really expected better things of Harper's Weekly. That usually careful journal falls out with the new mining regulations. It suspects that they were made stringent simply because of the presence of United States adventurers in the territory. That suspicion is not well founded. The royalty is levied on everyone who takes out gold in paying quantities, Canadians being treated equally the same as their neighbors who go in from a foreign country. The Weekly tells us that the exactions of the Transvaal republic upon British gold hunters "could scarcely have been more stringent or more oppressive than those which the Dominion seeks to impose. Its right to impose them is clear, but no clearer than was that of the Boers, and the grievances of the adventurers will be at least as substantial as those which the colonial editor of the London Times, and the British laureate has set forth in their several ways, and for the redress of which Jameson made his raid."

How does Harper's Weekly reach this conclusion? Certainly not from the official statement of the grievances of the Transvaal Utlanders. The Utlanders, though the chief property holders, wealth producers and taxpayers, were absolutely denied any voice in the government. Though paying school taxes, they had no schools provided for their children, except where Dutch was exclusively taught. Moreover they were not allowed to hold meetings to discuss their grievances. They were not permitted to become citizens till they had lived twenty years in the territory, and children born to settlers in the Transvaal were declared to be aliens and excluded from the rights of citizenship. The trouble in the Transvaal was really caused by the deprivation of the Utlanders of their manhood rights. It was not a simple question of assessment, as the bill of grievances, recited in the manifesto of December, 1895, clearly shows. In that declaration of Utlander demands the question of the manner in which the taxation was levied was not once mentioned. What the Utlanders desired was equality of treatment with the Boers. If they had been granted that, indeed, their grievances would have been removed. How is it in the Klondike?

There is absolute equality of treatment. United States miners can qualify in the usual way as citizens of the Dominion. The royalty has to be paid by Canadians in exactly the same ratio as miners from the United States have to pay. Thus the idea that there are Utlanders in the gold mining regions of Canada is absolutely without foundation.

Canada would obviate all difficulty by copying the law of the United States with regard to the acquiring of mineral lands. By section 2319 of the United States Revised Statutes the mineral lands of that country are open only to citizens of the United States. The section reads as follows: "All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such." If a similar liberal statute were put in force by the Canadian Government, the

United States miner could not take up land in the gold belt, and he would be saved from the atrocious treatment which the United States papers labor to make him believe awaits his advent in the territory. Our ideas of freedom being more advanced than those which now prevail in the United States, the gold seekers from that country can come to Canada of their own volition, and take pot luck with our own people. They can come here and be subject to like laws and even-handed justice, or they can stay away and thus avoid the risks which those who seek speedy fortune in the far Northwest must undergo. This all must understand: The Canadian people do not intend that the common taxpayer shall provide for the expense of administering law and order and providing the necessary municipal institutions while the gold seekers pick up the riches and scamper out of the territory.

Light and Heat From Garbage

Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, who is now in attendance at the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, is very enthusiastic over the success of the new works which have been established at Shoreditch, London, for burning the parish garbage, and using the energy developed to provide a supply of steam, heat, gas and electricity for the use of the citizens. "It is only six weeks since the works were opened," said Lord Kelvin, "but they have proved themselves to be a great success. Ten tons of 'dust' are equal, we calculate, to one ton of coal for steam making. Enough energy is now obtained to operate the municipal electric lighting plant, and so long as 'dust' is obtainable no ounce of coal need be used. Whatever 'dust' or refuse is collected has combustible qualities, and is therefore available." Shoreditch, he said, had hitherto paid 2 shillings 3 pence a ton to have the garbage carted away and emptied into the sea. Now, he said, he believed the city was in a fair way to get a revenue from the garbage instead of the great sum which it had cost to dispose of it. The slag which is the final residue from the Shoreditch furnaces, he said, was to be used for road-making. Lord Kelvin holds that the possibilities of the system are infinite. They are, so soon as the question of relative expense is settled.

It would be a grand thing for this London of the new world if the city could finance a scheme for removing the waste material from the back yards, streets and alleyways, thereby increasing the cleanliness of our surroundings and adding to the happiness of the people, on the lines being carried out in a division of the British metropolis. The time may soon come when every pound of waste material will be turned to profitable account for one purpose or another.

TAKING CHANCES

Detroit Tribune.
When only 1 office sheker in 72 gets a job, it is not surprising that men can be found who are willing to take chances in the Klondike.

CANADA'S WELFARE FIRST.

Stratford Beacon.
That Canada should be represented in Washington by a permanent agent, who should watch carefully over her interests in every way, and should co-operate with the British ambassador and with the Canadian Government regarding all such matters, is a question worthy of the most careful consideration. The suggestion that such an agent should be appointed comes from the London Advertiser, and will be heartily indorsed by all who have the interests of the Dominion at heart. Canada occupies an anomalous position in bringing her grievances before the United States authorities, but by having a discreet, diplomatic and thoroughly well informed statesman as her representative at Washington, the welfare of Canada could be promoted in many ways that are not open under the present system.

THAT FLOOD.

Toronto Globe.
The Argentine Republic is one of the countries which is to flood Canada with cheap goods under the 12½ per cent preference. Imports last year, \$800,000. How much is 12½ per cent of?

NOT SCORCHERS.

Puck.
When church is out and Jack and Jill in linked seclusion stray,
It takes them two long, lonely hours
To pick their homeward way;
And as it's scarcely half a mile,
No reason can I find
Why it should take so very long,
Except that love is blind.

BIGNESS AND GREATNESS

Syracuse Post.
The peculiar American idea that bigness is greatness is being gradually outgrown.

GRABBED ALL.

The Signal, Chicago, W. C. T. U.
In round numbers 7,000 women and 3,000 men went as delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention—outside of California, which had 2,000 delegates. Among these were many brilliant speakers, but the brethren crowded to the front and took up all the time. They also filled up all the offices though it is perfectly well-known that women do at least two-thirds of the Christian Endeavor work at all times. The question is, does this afford an illustration of "the Golden Rule in action?"

COUNTING CHICKENS.

Buffalo Courier.
According to an official estimate made in the treasury department, the present population of the United States slightly exceeds 77,000,000. This indicates an annual increase of more than 2,000,000 since the last federal census was taken in 1890, when the total population of the country was found to be more than 62,000,000. We are now within three years of another federal census, at which it is reasonable to anticipate, the total population of the United States will exceed 80,000,000.

The Railways.

Increased Earnings of the Grand Trunk Road.

New Departure for the Wabash - The Port Credit Accident.

The earnings of the G. T. R. for the week ending Aug. 7, are \$347,287, as against \$334,933 for 1896, an increase of \$12,354.

The C. P. R. have sold between Jan. 1 and July 1, \$8,969 acres of their Northwest lands, as against 42,176 for the same period of 1896.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the country.

Assistant Superintendent Jones, of this city, and Trainmaster Cunningham, of the Grand Trunk, were engaged Monday investigating the cause of the accident on Saturday on the Hamilton section at full siding at Port Credit. The loss to both companies will be about \$12,000. The officials having charge of the investigation, when all evidence is in, submit it to Superintendent Fitzhugh.

GAS GUSHER

Struck at North Thamesville—Indications That It Will Prove a Valuable Find.

Thamesville, Aug. 18.—While Dent Bros. of North Thamesville were filling for water near their mill on Saturday afternoon, they struck rock at a depth of 66 feet, and after going down in the rock about 20 feet further, they struck a heavy flow of gas, which they estimate at 75 to 100 pounds pressure, there being no water apparently to shut off its escape.

Monday night, after an interval of 48 hours, it had every indication of making a steady well. The pressure seems to be increasing instead of diminishing. The mill where the well was put is less than 20 rods from the C. P. R. station, and could easily be converted to the benefit of the company to furnish light and fuel.

THE STEAMER CAMBRIA.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—The steamer Cambria, of the Soo Line, which was driven ashore near Sarnia three weeks ago, will not go into service again this season. The repairs on the boat are found to be too expensive, requiring an outlay of \$6,000 more.

CUCUMBERS KILLED HER.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Carrie Taylor, 15 years old, the stepdaughter of George Vanderhoof, is dead of stomach poisoning. About an hour before her death she ate freely of cucumbers which had been sliced over night. The doctors think they were old and had not been soaked in salt water.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Word has reached the government authorities that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skagaway, Alaska, instead of at Dyak, in direct violation of the law. Dyak is the supposed point of entry on the Lynn Canal, and Skagaway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by the government.

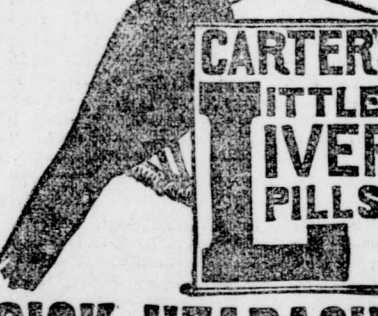
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Wm. J. Jones, United States consul at Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush in that territory, dated at Dyak, Alaska, Aug. 4: "There are nearly 1,800 people in the Dyak and Skagaway routes, and both trails are black. People are throwing away their packs and provisions, and rushing headlong to the mines. Greediness and selfishness are rampant, and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter—an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Daniel Gable, an old and experienced miner, who was one of the first to join the rush to the Klondike, has returned, having sold his outfit, which cost \$235. He learned from many experienced mining men at Juneau and further up that it would be suicide to go before spring. He says: "The Alaskan mining men are positive that nearly all who are trying to get to Dawson City will be frozen up en route until spring, while the fate of those now en route is uncertain."

CRETAN FRATERNITY.

One of the curious Cretan customs which prevailed on the eve of every insurrection is known as adelphopolis, or fraternization. One of its immediate results, says a Foreign Review, is the cessation of all feuds, enmity and rancour. It is carried out as follows:

A number of individuals choose a young girl, who must be pretty—no difficult matter in Crete. They inform her parents of their intention, and the parental consent is never withheld. Then a priest is sent for and told to begin the ceremony. He takes a very long girdle and joins all the men with it in a circle, in the center of which the young girl is placed. Then the clergyman recites a number of prayers and winds up by giving his benediction to all present. The moment he pronounces the last amen the circle and its center stand in the relation of brothers and sisters to each other to all religious and social intents and purposes. Each and every one of the males is bound in honor—and a



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There is more courage in living to sustain misfortune than in shifting out of it by suicide; resolute minds persist to hope in spite of fortune; fear adds to the despair of the pusillanimous.—Tacitus.

FACE HUMORS

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