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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The fact that the proposed work of the Holy Alliance in South America would be a menace to the interests of the United States was not only pointed out by the British Government, but the British had themselves positively refused to assist in any such alliance, points out the St. Catharines Star. The Monroe Doctrine originated in the mind of a British minister, who had had more opportunity than those of the United States for "sizing up" the situation.

The Monroe Doctrine was, under the circumstances, a practical announcement also that not only the United States, but the United States and the British Empire combined, were prepared to enforce that doctrine. It is well within the bounds of possibility that the same two powers might combine again for the same purpose.

At the same time it might be well for the tail-twisting style of writer to remember that with Great Britain acting in harmony with the other European powers of the Monroe Doctrine question, there is every human probability that the famous old doctrine, so often misrepresented and so little understood, could not be successfully maintained. The strength of the Monroe Doctrine is not its usefulness to shake the British from time to time, when a certain kind of votes are wanted, but the fact that the British have a very friendly feeling for it. The discussion aroused by President Roosevelt's reference to the doctrine has given rise to a regular old-time "get-off-this-continent-of-mine" howl in some of the mellow, yellow journals over the border.

The influence for evil of any kind of paper unfortunately is greater too often than its influence for good, yet such papers as those spoken of are not representative of the thought of the United States, nor is it likely they are screaming as treated any more seriously on their own side of the line than it is on this.

THEATRICAL CRITICISMS.

In gay Paris, the home of Art, the managers of the theatres desire to have no further critical notices of the plays put on by them—only puffs or nothing, comments the St. Thomas Times. Seats are no longer to be given to newspaper representatives, and the plays will fail or succeed on their merits according to the public fancy. One manager said: "We are and sick of the critics. We give free seats to them, and they run us down. We are merchants of pleasure, and if our business is harmed by these writers hereafter, we will proceed against them in the courts. If a newspaper said so-and-so's brandy was not drinkable, the newspaper would be sued for damages. Our case is the same."

That manager was not thinking just then of the advance notices. He did not reflect that the newspaper man's space is his merchandise, and that a newspaper has a duty to perform towards the public.

Probably the critics themselves will be quite satisfied to buy their tickets. They will then be under no obligation to suppress unpleasant facts about the performance. A theatre is a public place of amusement, and as such is a legitimate object for criticism. If a grocer is selling goods dangerous to public health, he can take no successful action against a newspaper which exposes him. If a theatrical manager puts on a play that is bad for public morals, the newspapers do right to expose it, and the law would protect them because such exposure would be in the public interest.

Fortunately in Chatham as well as in St. Thomas, there is no trouble as between the theatre manager and the newspapers. Manager Brisco brings to this city none but good plays—unless he gets "gold bricked" himself.

A Pittsburgh preacher has caused a rumpus in the church by charging that the basso in the choir kissed the soprano. Who is the proper person for the basso to kiss?—Winnipeg Tribune.

The chill high winds of autumn are beginning to move and the leaves are falling, but there is no fall in the price of coal, and the coal trust show no signs of feeling the blow.—Montreal Star.

The advice of the coal dealers that if householders cannot get hard coal they should burn soft, is a degree less severe than that of the unhappy Queen of France who suggested that her subjects, if dying for bread, should eat cake.—Montreal Herald.

The midnight patriots of Ireland have again resorted to the convincing argument of cutting off the tails of the landlords' cows. The man guilty of cutting off a cow's tail ought to be bound over to keep the piece.—Hamilton Spectator.

So the Czar took the Shah of Persia to one side after they had cigars and lemonade and "worked him" for a loan of five million pounds during his visit. The papers are now wondering what this is a sign of. It is probably a sign that this was all the Shah had to spare.—Montreal Star.

Americans of common sense know that the sentiment of annexation in Canada is fostered only by an insignificant minority which, for the present, has absolutely no influence upon Canadian affairs. The political future of the Dominion cannot be gauged even by the omniscient Saturday Review. The probabilities are that it will draw still closer to the mother land before the talk of union with this country becomes anything more than the foolish vaporizing which it now is. If Canada ever becomes a part of the United States her inclusion will be entirely a matter of her own and our voluntary choice. It will never be brought about by war, not that war is impossible, but because the over-running and retaining of a country with an area as enormous as that of Canada would be an undertaking into which the most "acute territorial and commercial rivalry" that ever existed or could exist would not drive us. Wars of that sort may safely be conducted to a successful issue only in print.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT ABOUT A DRINK?

St. Thomas Times.
A man seldom wants a thing after he gets it.

SPEAK NOT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Come, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Tarte has graciously given you permission to speak your personal mind. Why hesitate?

ALWAYS FIRST.

Belleville Intelligencer.
Our great and only Canadian poet, the Khan, has been to the Toronto exhibition and, in a brief spasm of verse, tells what he saw there. It seems that the thing that impressed him most was a "sweet Canadian girl." The Canadian girl, it may be remarked, captures prizes wherever she goes.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.

Galt Reporter.
The British editors, touring in this country, will visit Brantford in the course of a few days. Editor Reville, of the Courier, will pull up his trousers, meet them at the depot, chat familiarly about "Old Lunnion," call for battle before just around the corner, and do other things calculated to make the distinguished visitors think that Brantford is not after all a mere Indian reservation.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Woodstock Times.
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EFFECT OF MIXED DIET.

San Francisco Argonaut.
Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken raising near Princeton. One day a travelling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal at feeding time, and suggested that the meal be mixed with sawdust, insinuating that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the travelling man was again in the community, and he asked if the new diet had been tried and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that old yellow hen! Well, I tried her on half and half, and she liked it so well I changed it to all sawdust and the last time she hatched, three of the chicks had wooden legs and a fourth was a woodpecker."

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HORRIBLE.

Boston Herald.

The woman who for the sake of convenience holds her street car fare between her lips while she fastens her gloves is a sister of the man who goes to the public library and who, in scanning the pages of well-thumbed books, wets his finger on his tongue in turning about every third leaf. Ugh! Isn't it awful?

WHY HE WONDERED.

Chicago Chronicle.

Sir Joshua Fitch told a story at the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Arbuthnot was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed: "I don't wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move; but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

THE TIME FOR THANKS.

Montreal Star.

The proposal to "give thanks" in October, when people of retentive memories can still remember what the harvest was like, is in line with common sense. Our American neighbors may not feel thankful until late November; but there is no guarantee that they will feel thankful at all this year, with the coal strike still on and a new congress to be elected. So if we wait for them we may adjourn it and adjourn it until we will appear to be giving thanks for the ice crop.

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Ottawa Free Press.
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