Peace at the Soo. The payment of the wages due the workmen at the Soo will probably tide over the trouble until the works are in pressed lest the action of the Ontario in that occupation would not advance Government in coming to the relief of proportionately, but would find the the men, will create an awkward precedent, but the case was an exceptional one, and called for exceptional treatment. It is not conceivable that the losers by one day in the week. To anything of the kind can happen again. say nothing of the religious and moral The disaster involved thousands of value of a quiet Sabbath, there is an persons and public aid became im- enormous physical gain to the huperative. It was a question as to the man-family in having one day of the degree of assistance to be given. The Government fortunately held many respite for the great mass of toilers, remitting, is trying to the health. Speech, arguing still on the meaning of the words "coast" and "physical thousands of acres of land, granted to the world's energy would flag and the the company as railway bonuses, but volume of production be diminished inthe company as railway bonuses, but volume of production be diminished innot yet patented to it. Arrangements stead of increased. It is impossible were made by which the men will be that everything should stand still on paid their wages by the banks, which the Sabbath; there are public services will be indemnified by the Government, the railway lands being reserved tain industrial operations that cannot by the Government as its security. These pay checks will be a first charge against the assets of the company, and must be paid by any corporation which acquires and operates the plant. That the plant will be in operation soon. there is little reason to doubt. The Government has taken an apparently safe course, certainly a humane one. Its motives have been liable to misreprebest interests of their class. This consentation, and Mr. Whitney tried to tinual pressure in the direction of Sunincrease the difficulty of its position day labor must be met by organized by rushing into print before it could be known how the affairs of the company were shaping. work on the Sabbath, over which em-

### Aristocracy Across the Line.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, one of New York's Four Hundred, has been airing in being too democratic. Europe is older than we are, and she cannot get

along without different classes." The American constitution declares that all men are born free and equal and the founders of the republic made equality its cornerstone. The doctrine, however, has always been accepted with a mental reservation. It was not intended to embrace the colored folks. Since the United States has gone into ruling other lands without "the consent of the governed," the politicians have confessed that the theories laid down in the preamble of the constitution are pretty platitudes which do not furnish a working basis for government. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, however, is still patriotic. "I think this country," she declares, "is making itself ridiculous in regard to titles. We are around the throne like the United States cannot look to its sister nearly abandoning the army for a lit-

too wild about these counts and dukes, and not dignified enough. This makes us the laughingstock of the Europeans. They do not treat us with the respect that is our due. I think that we should be independent and intermarry among ourselves and not form foreign matrimonial alliances." Americans with social ambitions, are now content to be grafted on the nobility of Europe, but Mrs. Fish is out for a home-grown aristocracy. It is not easy to see how it can be done. In monarchical countries aristocracy replanets around the sun. Even in Canada we have vice-royalty and Major Maude to give the hall-mark. The republic, France, for instruction, bearistocracy of France is composed of the descendants of the ancient nobility. But ancestry isn't American society's long suit, as in most | But when a man must do alone cases it strikes oil or pork not very far back. An aristocracy is the most arbitrary institution in the world, and a home-made one in the United States is impossible without a social lawgiver corresponding to royalty in Europe or the boss in American politics. There must be a code and a system and some central authority to pass on the candidates and prescribe who and who shall not be admitted to the charmed circle. One would think the White House would be the core of of Commons to Chesham Place. To American society. The President's the cabman he gave a coin, but when wife is popularly called "the first lady at night he balanced his accounts he in the land," and her position would found that he was nineteen shillings seem to give her social pre-eminence. short. He rightly concluded he had The presidents, however, are usually given his driver a sovereign in misrecruited from "the common people," and prefer for political reasons to keep in touch with them. Their wives are rascality. apt to share their tastes. "It is said immediate return of the money. that Mrs. Roosevelt dresses on \$300 a year-and she looks it," says Mrs. Fish, a remark that shows that goodbreeling is not essential to membership in the Four Hundred. If the President and his wife cannot qualify honor of driving you. So as my lionaire works to the end of his days. Genealogy is out of the question. Ofi:cial position is nothing, when the smart set can turn up its nose at the President's wife. The only feasible plan will be to grade people in the social order according to the number of mil-

#### A Day of Rest.

Dominion Trades and Labor longress passed a resolution express ing its hearty sympathy with the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. From

for laboring on the Sabbath. If seven days' work became the rule the wage level determined by the law of supply and demand. In the long run, if seven days' work became a universal custom, the workers would simply be

week in which to rest. Without this that must go on and there are cerbe suspended for one day at a time. But there is a tendency, when there right was ever homely. is so much fixed capital, in the shape of costly plant and machinery, to push these to the limit of production in or der to squeeze the maximum profit out of them. There is also the temptation to workingmen to increase their earnings by Sabbath work, against the

have public sentiment behind it. In many parts of this continent a shocking crime, such as that at Brantford, would have ended in a lynching. In this country an ingrained respect mary vengeance.

It has been discovered that many names on the petition against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme are forattaches to petitions of this kind, it does not matter much whether the signatures are genuine or not.

"Canada would like Mr. Davis to show how her exports of perhaps \$30,000,000, exclusive of coin and bullion to the United States, pays for imports of \$119,000,000 from that Mr. Davis may be a schoolboy and

still answer that. Canada buys from the United States and pays for its purchases there by selling commodities in Great Pritain.

Statistics can be made to prove anything. Just now the free traders are Britain is still prosperous, and the protectionists to show that she is on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's famous saying that when the Liberals came into office it wouldn't be necessary to quote statistics to prove Canada's prosperity.

Judge Don M. Dickenson, one of the American counsel before the Alaskan boundary commission, spoke of "the fascinating and elegant argument of Mr. Christopher Robinson, which was the admiration and despair of all who heard him." A very fine tribute to the great Canadian barrister, this. There is a feeling, however, that Canadian argument, no matter how convincing, is being thrown away on three members of the commission.

The Toronto News points out that General Ian Hamilton, the South African hero now visiting Canada, came erary career. He had command enough over words to weave such fine lines

With others by to help at need. Or give success applausive meed, 'Tis easy to be brave. Each danger seems more dismal grown,

The crimsons of the glowing west In fainter ruddy shadows dressed The mounting eastern moon; The slender-pillared palm-tree stems Were sky-tinged, too, as though from Of garnet they were hewn.

Each petty ditch a grave.

# Russell Boots Came In.

[M. A. P.1 Lord John Russell called a cab one evening to take him from the House take for a shilling. On the following day the cabman was found. He knew all about it and acknowledged his Lord John suggested the "Can't be done, your Lordship," said the cabman, grinning.

"Can't! Why not?" "Why, my lord, I thought a great

# His Rash Interjection

[Stray Stories.] "One wife too many," exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I sup- THIS PARAGRAPH (WHICH IS PRINTorder according to the number of millions they possess. The evolution of a republican aristocracy is twentieth century development, and will be republican, without daring to look

### The New Hay Fever Cure.

S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
They've fou'd adother serub dow,
They hail the thi'g with glee— They're serub crazy—or that's how The batter looks to be.

They claib hay fever bay be checked By this dew gerb they've caught, But those who try it bay expect To fide it tobby rot.

It's serub here a'd serub there, It's gerbs for this a'd that; They say the bad that has do hair Has gerbs bedeath his hat.

But people keep od dyi'g a'd I guess they always will, As lo'g as buddy bakes us glad, A'd water ruds down hill.

eople sdiffle a'd they sdeeze,

Whed golded rod's id bloob, A'd will udtill the last rogue flees Id terror frob his doob.

For all they claib care dot; You'd better bear your ills thad fly To gerbs you have't got. The Daily Grind.

[Kingston Whig.] The illness of Dr. Bond, of the Christian Guardian, is to be regretted. Editorial work, regularly, daily and un-

#### Good Looking.

[Washington Post.] A correspondent wants to know Miss Goelet, who is to become the by the counsel for the United States, Duchess of Roxboroughe, is handsome. No woman with \$40,000,000 in her own

### No Challenges, Please.

[Brockville Recorder.] Very few in Canada would favor inand dare not is a very foolish thing

#### Longfellow's Long Suit.

[Catholic Standard.] "There," said Miss Swellman, who between necessary and unnecessary was showing her guests around Newport, "is the old mill upon which Longployers and workingmen must not step. fellow wrote his poem." If the Lord's Day Alliance pursues its "The idea!" exclaimed Miss Porkham; "I didn't know he wrote advermission in a reasonable spirit, it will

# tising poetry at all."

On a bleak, bald hill, with a dull world under. could not include any south of lati-tude, 54 degrees, 40 minutes; there-The dreary world of the commonplace, The dreary world of the commonplace, have stood when the whole earth seemed a blunder its reciprocal character recognized British ownership of a portion of the Of dotard Time in an aimless race.

With worry about me, and want before Yet, deep in my soul was a rapture-

have watched the wane Which let hope wither, and made care And through it all, without early reason,

And now I stand by great seas of splen-

The brilliant light of the sun grows tencount each hour as a golden treasure.

And I know this life is a goodly thing. And I know, too, that not in the seeing Or having, or doing, the things we Watson to the effect that the census

Inless through trouble, and want, and sorrow, It has thrilled with the glory of being

# Resigned to Idleness.

[Washington Star.] "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sits it bein' patient an' resigned."

# For All the Lives.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Say," began the determined lookng man, "I want a good revolver." "Yes, sir," said the salesman, "a sixshooter?"

"Why-er-you'd better make it nine-shooter. I want to use it on a cat

#### Wouldn't Show. Mistress-Bridget, you never

Bridget-Shure, mum, an' it won't make no difference, mum. It's brown ney-General and Solicitor-General, and

# Those Guides.

[Exchange.] The Guide-This, ladies and gentlemen, is the room in which the great poet died.

Man in the Party-I was here week, and you told me he died in the The Guide-Well, this room was beng fixed up then.

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Sir Edward Carson Continues His Address.

COASTS AND PHYSICAL COASTS

Say Negotiators Employed the Word to Designate the Edge of the Ocean.

London, Oct. 2.-When the commis sioners hearing the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the Alaska boundary resumed their seats this morning. Sir Edward Carson, Solicitor-General, of the counsel for Great Britain, continued his coast." He said it was absurd to suppose that the negotiators of the treaty of 1825 had a professor of international law at their elbow to instruct them in such refinements technical rule as had been advanced Sir Edward said there could be no question but that the negotiators employed the word "coast" to designate the edge of the oceas, to which alone the boundary line can be drawn par-allel. It is impossible to draw a line parailel to inlets; therefore, the inlets could not be included in the definition. He produced a photodependence, but to strike a threaten- graph of the head of Lynn Canal to ing attitude and say she could not show how utterly that narrow channel lacks the necessary characteristics of the ocean, and further showed how Nerschode and other negotiators spoke of Portland Channel as having its mouth on the ocean and its head within the continent, and argued that the description is equally applicable to Lynn Canal, the head which, therefore could not "ocean." which, Discussing article 7 of the treaty of 1825, which must refer either to the whole northwest coast or only to the lisiere, he said it could not possibly refer to the former, because Nerschode distinctly refused to grant any trading privileges north of lati-tude 59 degrees. If it did not include Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Smart Set.] any territory north of 59 degrees, it fore, it applied only to the lisiere, and

## inland waters therein.

AN OPEN QUESTION. Dealing with Mr. Watson's theory That made me cry to the gray sky o'er said there could be no acquiescence, he where it could be shown that the question was still open between the have given sweet years to thankless parties. England was not bound to the parties of Alaska was kept a profound secret from the world, and parties at young heart's hunger for joy and beauty

Le harden to hear than the need of the parties of Is harder to bear than the need of minion and England had no political organization in those inaccessible regions, but the Inited States knew perfectly well that there was no acquiescence. Sir Edward said Dennis' report of 1874 was based on an in-I have thrilled with the glory of being correct United States map, and moreover, Dennis' recommendations were never approved nor acted on by the Canadian Government. He quoted dor,
Where love and beauty feed heart and
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Where love and beauty feed heart and for an adherence to the terms of the treaty, and declared that periodically afterwards England notified the United States that divergence of views existed regarding this boundary.

After detailing the various assertions in England's claim, Sir Edward all my ways are the ways of Carson said they absolutely destroyed the argument based on subsequent acts of occupation by the United States. These acts, moreover, amounted to Lies that deep rapture that comes from of 1900 showed that there was but 20.being
At once with the Purpose, which makes

| 000 population in Southern Alaska. Mr. Watson had afterwards reduced this to 11,000. By an analysis of the 4,000 in the disputed territory, which which we number was decreasing every year. Dyea has declined to one, Skagway to 1.000, as the total population of all ages, sexes and nationalities. These facts are very different from Mr Watson's original statement, which was made with a view to influence the tribunal against disturbing the allegiance of so many people. Sir concluding, said down an' does a day's loafin' an' calls investigation, but the labor, time approaching the end of a long, arduous and cost would be well spent if the results should succeed in removing the sole ground of friction between the two great nations interested.

President Alverstone, congratulating the solicitor-general, remarked that, having conquered Ireland and annexed England, he has proceeded to appropriate our greatest colony, where his fine argument will be much appreciated. When, unfortunately, Mr. Blake's health compelled his retire ment, it was felt that Canada had sustained a great loss, which Sir Ed-

ward has done so much to repair.

Judge Don M. Dickenson, representing the United States, began by the washed your hands before you started observation that it was a satisfaction that his remarks would bring this long debate to a close. He referred to the comprehensive speeches of the Attorthe "fascinating and elegant argument of Mr. Christopher Robinson, which was the admiration and despair of al who heard him." He prefaced his remarks by stating that this treaty should be interpreted on board lines, that words should be read in their general sense, and not microscopically examined, searching for subtle dis tinctions that never entered into the minds of the negotiators. He took up the questions seriatim. Regarding question No. 2 he argued that by Portland Channel was meant the Observa-tory Inlet of Vancouver.

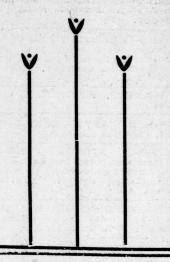
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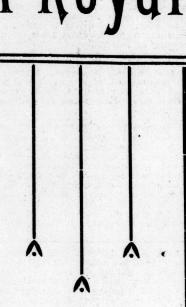
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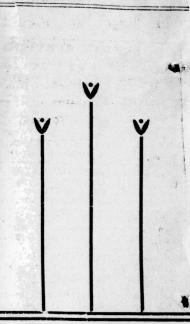
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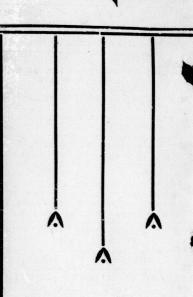




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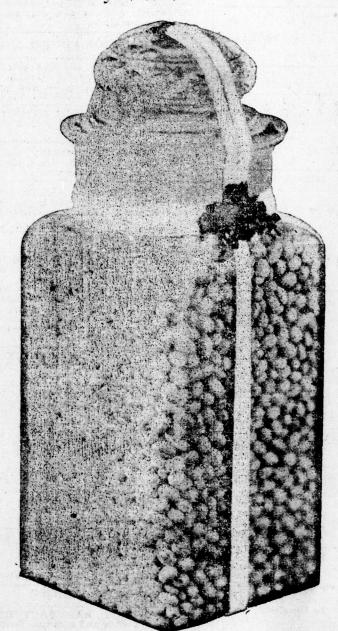




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