

THIS DOMINION.

The Dominion of Canada is a quarter of a century old, to-day. The infant born on the first of July, 1867, is now a man, and should be fit to take upon himself the duties and the responsibilities of manhood.

It does not seem to us that the Dominion is prepared for independence. It has a big and strong neighbor who, if it were deprived of the protection of the Mother Country, would be inclined to bully it or to patronize it, and make its independence more a name than a reality.

Annexation is evidently not to the taste of the great majority of Canadians. Familiarity with republicanism has in their case bred contempt. They find that republican institutions are not what they are cracked up to be.

But Canadians are feeling a desire to be more closely united to the Mother Country than they now are. They want their country to be a full partner in the big British concern.

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The clerks and letter carriers who have been placed on starvation wages by the Post Office Department, have the sympathy of the whole community. The men occupy places of trust, they have to work hard, and common sense and common justice require that they should be paid at the ordinary rate in this country for men similarly employed.

We see that a movement is on foot to have the seasonal allowance of members raised from one thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars. It does look singular to

see the representatives of the people demanding higher pay for their own services while they permit the Government to cut down the salaries of hardworked officials to the starvation point, and, if they happen to have families, below it.

Under this starvation system the work of the Post Office cannot be well done. The people, knowing how badly the clerks and carriers are paid, and the difficulties under which the Postmaster does his work, have given up all hope of securing any improvement, and it is only when some glaring act of injustice, like the one we are now commenting upon is committed, that their discontent and indignation find expression.

It may be that the authorities in Ottawa have come to the conclusion that the people of British Columbia are so patient and so good-natured that they will bear any amount of ill-treatment without resenting it.

Our respected contemporary, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is mistaken if it thinks that we resent its description of Grover Cleveland. We have no feeling about the matter except one of surprise that so intelligent an observer should come to conclusions respecting the ex-President differing so widely from hundreds of thousands of sensible men in the United States and in other lands.

The Times rebukes us because we expressed the hope that the Lieut.-Governor would call upon Mr. Pooley to form a new Ministry in a column parallel to that in which we announced the death of the Hon. John Robson.

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The Times informs the public that Lieutenant-Governor Nelson has asked the Hon. C. E. Pooley to form a Government and that Mr. Pooley, after signifying his willingness to make the attempt, requested a few days' time to consult his friends.

The right place. We gather from its tone that she has so little influence over the electors. Ladies, particularly handsome ladies, are often very successful in the work of electioneering, even among the roughest class of voters.

A MCKINLEY DUTY. The duty on tin plate was imposed, not to protect an industry but to build one up. The tin plate used in the United States was all made in England.

ELECTION SURMISES. The probability of Mr. Cleveland's return is being warmly discussed in the United States. The Democrats say that his chances of being elected are good. They maintain that Mr. Cleveland much more nearly represents the voting strength of the Democratic party than Mr. Harrison does that of the Republican party.

AFTER THE FIGHT. What the Sluggers Have to Say about the Contest and its Surroundings. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Last night, after leaving the ring, McAuliffe was surrounded by his friends in his dressing room, where he remained for half an hour.

GOING TO FIGHT. Sullivan in Training.—He Takes the Flesh Off His Massive Carcass. NEW YORK, June 30.—Fourteen pounds in two days, is what Trainer Phil Casey succeeded in taking off Champion John L. Sullivan's massive body.

HOWLING ELECTORS. The great African traveller do not appear to advantage on the stump. He finds a hall full of the free and independent electors of London much more difficult to deal with than a tribe of armed and uncivilized Africans.

A PROFITLESS TRIP. NANAIMO, June 1.—The steamer Queen reports that the Swedish bark Nina arrived at Juneau on the 25th inst., from New South Wales, with a cargo of coal for sale. The captain will be in good luck if he can get enough for his cargo to pay the duty and the expense of discharging.

THE U. S. MANZANITA. Her Cruise to the North and the Work She Accomplished. PORT TOWNSEND, July 1.—The Manzanita has been in northern waters about a month. The trip was an uneventful one, but much good work was done in the way of replicating buoys and other channel guides.

HOME RULE. Gladstone's Contrasts of the Friends and Enemies of Home Rule.—The Classes and the Masses. LONDON, July 1.—In the course of his speech in the House of Commons, already summarized, Mr. Gladstone said that "he desired to contrast the behavior of the friends and opponents of Home Rule."

THE COLONIST, VICTORIA, B. C. Owing to the enforced absence of the Victoria-Vancouver club, an eleven pickers Mr. C. P. Wolley, and four Warrapite.

THE INFORMATION. The case of Max K. two Indian hunters with attention of the police at 2 o'clock yesterday morning afternoon. The story for whom Mr. K. was peculiar one, the method adopted by Katsaner for Indians into believing were worth \$10 each, prohibition proved that were shrewd business men \$5 from \$10 any time, good many contradictory information, the hearing the press table the principal exhibit silver coins—the press considered the best us.

THE B. C. Gazette, I mention officially the month of July. I give official stenographers County Courts for Vancouver respectively; Police magistrates for Arthur, M. D., to be of tenary district, vice W. A. R. Lambly, of Osoy of the peace for Yale & W. Kelso, of Yano Armstrong, and C. E. by, to be notaries public, of Rock C. tax collector in the Yale district, J. T. loops, to be assessor of Assessment Act, and Revenue Act for the K. ston of Yale, electoral, Tunstall; E. Walber,

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