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NICE LANGUAGE FOR A CANA DIAN PAPER.

La Defence, a Tarteite journal in Chicoutimi, Quebec, thus preaches on the Transvaal war: "The drams which for some months has been unrolled in South Africa approaches its end. A few difficulties of detail, a few more cannon shots and it will be over. Force will have triumphed over right, over justice, and courage. The heroic people of the Transvaal pay with their blood and their liberty for the audacious wish to remain masters of their own country. They fail and the conquerors are about to divide the spoil, as brigands do after having assassinated a traveller in a corner of a wood. But the traveller was brave, and, well armed, he long defended himself he called for help, and his cries have been heard by the entire world. The Boers are throttled under the eyes of the universe, which sanctimonaously looks on while this crime is ac complished, and takes no heed because it has nothing to gain in taking part with the oppressed. The egotism of the day will have it so-everyone for himself,. But sensitive hearts will close their ears if they cannot bear the cries of the victims. 'We have already had the massacre of the Armenians, the bumanifarian campaign of Cuba and of the Philippines; to-day it is the Transvaal, to-morrow it will be the turn of another people!"

THEY HAVE NO MORE, USE FOR ASTOR.

The Chicago Times Herald calls William Waldorf Astor, "the meanest man in the world," and this estimate fairly represents the opinion expressed by American journals. Astor is probably no meaner than scores of millionaires who are ambitious for social prestige. That he is a snob and something of a cad is probably true. but are there not myriads of such in the swell society of London and New York? Astor's original offence was in insulting a gentleman by publishing a note to the effect that the said gentleman had attended a social function at Astors' house without an invitation. That was certainly a caddish act. Then astor published an apology. It is the apology which has brought against him the charge of being "the meanest man in the world." He is accused of publishing that apology in order to win back the favor of the Prince of Wales, who was offended

by the publication of the first notice, Now, it is unfair to Astor to attribute such a motive to him. He did wrong by insulting his guest. The only in which he could right that wrong was to publish an apology. The publication of the spology is really creditable to Astor, instead of being another cause of offence.

The fact is that the real reason why United States journals despise Aster so thoroughly and delight to do him dishonor is that he has renounced his allegiance to Uncle Sam and has become an Englishman, "When he left his native land, abjured his citizenship and sought naturalization in England he was contemptible enough," says the Chicago paper. Isn't this rather indiscreet talk in a city and country where the foreign-born people form such a large proportion of the population? There are millions of American citizens who have "left their native land" and who have sought and obtained naturalization in the United States, but it would hardly be discreet or fair to say that in doing so they have earned contempt.

This resentment against Astor is a singular illustration of the ingrained habit of the American mind of reckoning a man's importance and value 'according to the dollar standard. Astor's caddishness would never have been discovered if he had stayed in his native land yet be would have been a cad still, in spite of his millions. And some of the foremost American literary men and artists have gone to live abroad and have abjured their citizenship, yet they are not pursued by the anger of their fellowcountrymen.

Some scientist has discovered that ice cream is full of microbes. This is the season to put down the ice cream migrobe.

When John Bull gets an idea in his head it is difficult to get it out again. He has come to the conclusion that all the foreigners in Pekin have been massacred, and no amount of assurances to the contrary will convince him otherwise. Yet the weight of evidence goes. to show that most of the legationers at least, are still alive.

The economic aspect of the traction engines with the British army in South Africa is not without interest. Operating on the bare veldt, seven of these machines have performed an aggregate of 5,000 ton-miles per day of profitable haulage. At the current rate paid for bullock transportation, three shillings and three pence per ton-mile, a traction engine will pay for itself in ten days.

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The "Ikdam" says the Porte is con sidering the subject of sending a Turkish force to China to co-operate with the powers. The Sultan, the newspaper adds, is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the Chinese Possibly he thinks the Boxers are trespassing on his privileges in the way of massacreing Christians.

The old time plan was to keep the ate down and end the year with a deficit. The present council evidently believes in paying its way, even so far as including items for which debentures might properly be issued. For instance, the permanent improvements to the jail and bridges need not have come out of the current expenditure.

The fear in the heart of every ruler cabinet minister and ambassador outside of Russia is that the Muscovite will in the end become master of the greater part of China with its 400,000,-000 of people. France whose interests are in the extreme south could easily come to an agreement with her ally to divide China, and drive the hated English and Germans into the Yellow Sea. Russis could make good soldiers of the Chinese just as she has converted into the flower of her armies, the famous Cossacks, Tartar cousins of the despised Chinese. Then with an army of fifty millions what would be the goal of her ambition &

The severest criticism of the churches that has recently been uttered came from a preacher. At the Baptist convention in Winnipeg the other day Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Toronto said: "This century is saturated with commercialism and materialism. It is of no use for the preacher to preach Jesus on Sunday and have his members go and pick pockets on Monday. The biggest thieves to-day are steals, are pious deacons and church members. If the preacher were to speak out they would fire him quicker than scat-he would lose his job."





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CHEAP LABOR BY JAPS.

Rossland Recorder. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking his time with the appointment of commission to enquire whether the Japanese are desirable immigrants, those who have already arrived have cut fishermen's wages on the Fraser River 20 per cent.

A FAMILY TRAIT. Seaforth Expositor.

"At the recent Baptist convention held at Winnipeg, reference was made to the eminent services of Dr. Tupper, father of Sir Charles Tupper, who was unquestionably a wonderful man. The father of Sir Charles, it seems, read his Bible one hundred times in seven different languages. He preached six thousand sermons, and made as many pastoral visits. In his duty as a circuit preacher he rode 146,000 miles."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY BY ACCI-DENT.

Brussels Etooile Beige

General Marthinez Campos, return ing from his club the other night, wa hustled by an unknown man. Clapping his hand to his waistcoat, the general discovered that his gold watch and chain were missing. He rushed after the anknown, seized him by the throat, and hissed: "Give up the watch, you scoundrel, or I'll choke you." The man tremblingly handed over a gold watch and chain, and the general continued his journey home. On arriving there judge of his sur prise when he discovered his own watch on a table where he had left i The unknown had taken General Cam pose for a robber. The general is now advertising for the person he so unwittingly robbed.

MR. MILLS IN THE SENATE.

Toronto Mail. One of the public men of Canada whose reputations have steadily risen in recent years is Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and leader of the Government forces in the Senate. Mr. Mills is an excellent type of the scholar in politics. He is a man of very wide reading, and especially a lover the members of Christian churches and a student of the British constitution, its practice and its history. He has recently published a very useful and instructive book on African af-

But Mr. Mills is not merely a student, and is certainly anything but a dreamer. He is a practical politician, if we may use a much-abused word in its true and higher sense, one who not only understands the principles of government but can apply them promptly and accurately to the business of the hour. It is the judgment of friend and opponent that he has made an admirable leader of the Senate, courteous, tactful, firm and able to keep his temper under circumstances that are sometimes a little trying Canada could give employment to more in its legislative bodies, and young men who have political ambitions do well to take a lesson from Mr Mills' useful and honorable career.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

The New York Times tells of an in cident that shows how large ocean steamships have become: "Once a little immigrant boy, about 7 years old, was lost for four days on the voyage over. He left his mother and started in quest of adventure about the big ship, but upon growing tired was unable to find his way back to her. Instead of asking some one to show him where to go, or telling that he was lost the young truant decided to continue his explorations indefinitely found he was sleeping in an empty coal box down among the engines. One of the crew took him to the captain, who detailed six stewards to search for his mother. They found her with some difficulty, and discovered that out to look for her son and not being she, two, had been lost, having started able to get to her own part of the ship again.

Americans who have visions of living cheaply in Paris should banish them. It is a good rule to count on its costing as much in the City of Laughter as in New York or Chicago, with this difference, that in Paris sleeping rooms heated by steam or hot air and lighted by electricity or gas can only be found in high-priced hotels and pen-sions. Bath rooms are equally scarce closets are important enough to be especially mentioned in the advertise ments, a single window is the rule, and the majority of rooms face cour's or back yards because of the peculiar construction adopted for French apartmena houses. Americans cannot find "all the comforts of home" without paying roundly for them.

A well-known water-front character in Bath, Me., recently spent a month in jail at Wiscasset and rather enjoyed it. The warden treated the man leniently, allowed him to go fishing and enjoy other reliefs to the monotony of prison life and used him as a mail messenger and errand boy. One night the prisoner was delayed on a mission to the post-office and did not arrive at the jail until after six, when the insti-tution is closed for the night. The warden was waiting for the delinquent and gave him a small lecture, ending by saying: "If you are as late as this again I shall lock you out!" The prisoner was careful to be on time after

Trades unions hitherto have been association of this kind.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns. Here to-fore the live stock rehsus has been already been taken up, and a number confined conclusively to farm animals. confined conclusively to farm animals.

Women students are in future to be admitted to such courses in the medical department of Owens' College, Manchester, England, as will enable them to qualify for a medical degree There are now in the United States

and four regiments of infantry, and a large number of colored men are en-

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army, is a pupil in a school at High-Liability for service in the Norv Zealand militia ranges, in the event of

need, from 17 to 55 years. A Berlin newspaper says that Prussian railway officials have 47,000 dif-

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ferent tickets to deal wi.h.

That women think nothing of going

That women walk boldly up to a dog and show such abject fear on the appearance of a mouse? That women are much more thoughtful of the feelings of their mothers

That women can be so easily imposed upon by men who deal in kitchen supplies?

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, tobacconist.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carry-ing on business thereat as tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Salman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general enefit of his creditors. A meeting of is creditors will be held at the offices Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfel of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfel-lows' Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint in-spectors and fix their remaneration and for the ordering of the affairs of

the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as renired by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given

that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parassets of the dettor amongst the par-ties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be hable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

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