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discontent be free from danger? How often have false impressions of this kind led to the undoing of nations? The exaggerated pretensions of the Boers have led Africa, and will cause the very name to be blotted out. The Boxers, of China, are playing the extreme patriotic game at the imminent peril of the nation. It is not possible to tell Canadians that they are danger of being taxed \$40,000,000 a paign is to be regretted; it ought to be abandoned with the least possible delay.

No one can question the truth of the observations which we have quoted above, but Sir Charles Tupper is so utterly reckless in his desire to be restored to power is likely to create difficulties and weaken the imperial tie, he is making a very great mistake.

NO POLICY.

There never was a party in Canada so as is the Conservative party at the present government for doing things which they would have had to do themselves if they had been in power. They are running two different kinds of policy in different parts of Canada. In the English-speaking prov- the differences between the two political inces the Tories pretend to be ardent imparties in Canada, says that the Liberals perialists, while in the province of Quebec in Canada would be Conservatives in Engthey are abusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier because they say he is an imperialist. In tives would be Liberals in England. It not prompt enough in sending the Cana- Liberal leader, and the anti-imperial policy dian contingents to South Africa, while of Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative in Onebec they say that the government | leader. That is how it strikes a disintershould not have sent any contingents at ested outsider. But the New York Evennot kept their pledges with respect to the at the Quebec portion of the Tory camtariff, and that they have merely retained paign. Our New York contemporary ought the Tory national policy. Yet they attack | to be informed that the Conservatives are the government for giving a preference to running two different campaigns, and that the mother country, and when certain while they are ardent imperialists in the changes were made in the tariff during maritime provinces they are anti-imperialthe session of 1897 they declared that those ists in Quebec. were affected by them. Nothing can be

"WEAK-KNEED NEWSPAPERS."

This is the title of an article which appears in the Chatham World from the pen of Commodore Stewart, in which he charand written in the gallant commodore's no great figure. usual pithy style, we quote it in full: We feel perfectly safe in saying, largely

Sabbatharians to stop the running of the city. And yet not one of them has the courage to say so. The St. John news papers no longer seek to lead public opinion, but are contented to follow. They have degenerated. They are cribbed, combined and confined by political and business considerations. The almighty dollar and the almighty vote are more to them than self-respect and independence. They are owned by corporations, and corporations are owned by corporations, and corporations are owned by corporations. professional pride to be preserved. The which wholly neutralizes his other good tending that it is purely a matter for the qualities; he is not a supporter of the courts just now, but this will not do. It present Liberal government, which will is a matter for the public, and the public be in power for the next five years and should make its voice heard at this stage possibly for the next fifteen. The people of the attempt to rob the people of their privileges and the town of its status as a

is somewhat severe on the newspapers of them. gard to The Telegraph we may say that prevent the running of street cars on Sunday, indeed when the matter was being being sustained prior to the general elecdiscussed in the legislature, such an intention was distinctly disclaimed. An was that the party to which Mr. Powell St. John city intelligent spectator who was present when belongs was hurled from power and he, the bill was going through the committee, himself, had a very narrow escape from se the law was pruned down to such an ex- votes, although he had the influence of sunbury tent that the only cases it would cover the Tory government, of Sir Charles Tup- Victoria Co... were the sale of soda water and cigars; per and the Intercolonial railway working York Co everything else was excepted.

stand in favor of the people of Toronto ing his own fences in the county of Westwho were agitating in favor of street cars morland than giving political advice to on Sunday, it is not likely that it would the electors of Kings. now go back on its record and sanction the stopping of street cars in St. John, which have been found to be an absolute state of uncertainty, because, although of the people. A great many people, in one seems to know what more is to be done fact, use the street cars for the purpose for the purpose of beinging the present of going to church, and many thousands difficulties to a close. It is reported that use them for the purpose of going into the both the Dowager Empress and Emperor suburbs, so that they may have a little are prisoners, and if this should prove to fresh air after the arduous labors of the be the case no doubt it would hasten the

the general elections will not be held ating in China. At present the Dowager

posed of by the previous house.

that there is nothing he will not do that sought another constituency than the one not add much to his popularity if he atperson as the Sun would have its readers | many hard things.

> The New York Evening Post, discussing land, and that the Canadian Conserva-

more childish than a policy of this kind, politics and will not again seek election is nothing to allege against the govern- son is well known as the editor and proment. They attack the government be- prietor of the Toronto Telegram and he cause there is a large revenue, and be- was elected as a Conservative for East cause the country is prosperous and able | Toronto at the general election of 1896. to afford liberal expenditures. The pros- Mr. Robertson resembles Baalam in some perity of the country is a great offence in respects, for although he was sent to the their eyes, because they predicted that House of Commons to curse the Liberal Liberal rule spelt ruin, and when they party, he sometimes found it necessary found their predictions wholly falsified, to bless them and to oppose the party clusion that an editor is better out of Charles Tupper. We congratulate Mr. acterizes the newspapers of St. John as Robertson on his anticipated retirement weak-kneed. As the article is quite short from a legislative body where he made

from personal knowledge, that every edi- Conservatives of Charlotte to be their tor in St. John regards the atempt of the candidate for the House of Commons at ary, and against the best interests of the says that Mr. Ganong is honest and that Charlotte would hardly be satisfied with which wholly neutralizes his other good It appears to us that Commodore Stewart who will be able to do something for is now available, leaving \$894.55 to be sub-

ers at the Hampton political meeting on Thursday evening and expressed a good of the law in regard to the street railways, lieve that the law was ever intended to good prophet, because he was quite as informs us that it appeared to him that defeat, having only a majority of fifteen everything else was excepted.

As The Telegraph took a very strong
in his favor. We should think that Mr.

Powell would be better engaged in mend-

close of the war, although the capture of The Tory papers are now stating that barrassment to the nations which are operuntil next year. For several months past Empress and the Emperor are the only

speakers at the Hampton Tory meeting The Sun says that Mr. Foster has not presence of Mr. George E. Foster would

Mr. George E. Foster, in his Hampton minister of finance is not so chivalrous a fine constituency of which he has said so

It is reported by pretty good authority that Professor Weldon, the rejected of Albert county, is to be the Conservative candidate for the county of Kings for the House of Commons. Dr. Weldon is again showing a pretty good amount of political activity, although he has not been much are declaring that the government was perial policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the heard from since his last defeat in Albert.

St. John Pledged to Do It.

St. John, Aug. 27, 1900. When our soldiers of the first continassisting them in any way that might be thought best. A committee was formed called the N. B. Transvaal Contingent Fund Committee, who after consultation and discussion decided that the best way and discussion decided that the best way to administer the fund was by augmenting the scanty pay of the soldiers, which was only a shilling a day, by giving him 50 cents a day additional, and this the committee undertook to do for six months. In January of this year a second continwas only a shilling a day, by giving him 50 cents a day additional, and this the committee undertook to do for six months. In January of this year a second contingent was formed, and the committee felt they should be treated as well as the first, and the same course was followed in the case of the reinforcements sent forward in March. The responsibility of the committee thus became much heavier than originally expected, but thanks to the hearty and generous sympathy felt for our brave boys all over the province as shown by the subscription list, the committee have been able up to the present to keep their engagement with every New Brunswick soldier fighting for the flag in South Africa, and 50 cents a day have been placed to his credit from enlistment to date, or paid to relatives where orders have been left for that purpose. The committee desire to continue this payment till September 1st, but to do this they require nearly \$500. At their request I therefore appeal to the public for a little additional aid for our soldiers who require nearly \$300. At their request I therefore appeal to the public for a little additional aid for our soldiers, who have volumteered for the honor of the flag, who have endured fatigue and hunger and thirst, disease and wounds, have borne themselves as good soldiers in the day of battle, and have not only added lustre to Canadian arms, but have made our country, more widely and favorably known to lumned late, the Canadian for the public for a little additional aid for our soldiers, who have given at the Coliseum which was attended by fully 19,000 people. Veterans and visitors to the encampment came in by the thousands today, every incoming passenger train being packed to the doors. the world than it ever was before

try more widely and favorably known to Jumped Into the Ocean from a French The following statement will show at a glance the condition of the fund and the ties of the province:

Amount required for first contin-gent from Nov. 1st, '99, to Sept. st, 1900.... mount required for second contin to replace casualties in first con-tingent, from March 12th to Sept.

New Brunswick Transvaal contingent fund receipts: Individual supscriptions, donations of municipalities, cities, churches, societies and special entertainments as received from the several counties and

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\$15,476 97 \$ 7,694 67 \$23,165 64 J. W. DANIEL, Mayor, Chairman Contingent Fund Provincial papers are kindly requested to copy the above in the interest of the

CarryingCoals to Nowcastle.

London, Aug. 27-On the coal exchang today American coal was offered for sale, but this did not affect prices and apparently no serious competition is appre

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.-An official con they have been full of conjectures with representatives of authority in China, and of the impending prohibition of the export of Russian cereals.

Gather in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 25-The National Encamprepresentative of Sunbury, Mr. H. A. new Coliseum in which all the joint camp-tors are Arabella D. Huntington, Charles H. Teed and Isaac E. Gates. The latter Powell comes from Westmorland, while Mr. George E. Foster, although he has a residence in Kings county, had to fly other exercises for the public, incidental other voluminous document, disposing of an exercise of the exercise of the voluminous document, disposing of an exercise of the exer to the encampment will be held. The estate estimated at \$35,000,000. in the county of York. Mr. George W. new Coliseum stands on Wabash avenue, Fowler, of Sussex, whom the Tories of between 14th and 16th streets, on the site to her issue at her death, and \$500,000 in Fowler, of Sussex, whom the Tories of Kings county desire to be their candidate, could not attend and sent an excuse for his absence. Possibly he thought that the presence of Mr. George E. Foster would not add much to his popularity if he attended the same meeting.

between 14th and 16th streets, on the site of Libby prison and within its walls to night was gathered one of the largest assemblies that has ever been seen in this city under one roof, 10,000 people crowding through the door. A chorus of 1,000, costumed to represent a living flag, occupied an immense platform at one end of the huilding and close by them was the

today and many times that number are expected to arrive Monday.

The Court of Honor in Michigan avenue, built in honor of the Grand Army, was illuminated tonight for the first time and although on a smaller scale, it surpasses anything seen here since the world's fair. At Vanburen street on Museum of Art of New York city absolutely. the north and Eldridge court on the south, half a mile from Vanburen street, stand half a mile from Vanburen street, stand great arches, that at Vanburen street being in honor of the army, the other in honor of the navy. Between the two arches are placed on both sides of the street, at intervals of 20 feet, pillars of white, surmounted by a ball. Upon the front of each pillar is a shield, around the edges of which are electric lights, diagonal lines of lights also cross each shield and the whole effect, combined with the tasteful arrangement of lights upon the arches, make the scene tonight one of great make the scene tonight one of great

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, pre-

Liner.

Catholic priest among the passengers performed the burial service over the remains, assisted by a number of other priests and nuns and the body was computed by the priests and nuns and the body was computed by the said legatee or the survivor of them."

The ninth section gives one-half of the residue of the estate to Mrs. Huntington, mains, assisted by a number of other priests and nums and the body was committed to the sea. A passenger on board said that the deceased had been a nun in a Roman Catholic institution in France and was dismissed for some reason which he did not learn. On the voyage she brooded over her trouble and became demented which caused her to commit suitable, leaving \$894.55 to be sub-

During the voyage Miss Minnehan had confided to some of her fellow passengers that she had been a nun, but her love for a young man caused her to leave the convent and she felt she had disgraced her family. She said she was on her way to

Nicholas Carter.

St. Stephen, Aug. 25-Mr. Nicholas Carter, meat dealer, died at his residence on Friday at an advanced age. Mr. Carter was well and favorably known throughout the province as an honorable, upright man in all his dealings. His son, Frank N. Carter, has been carrying on the business since the retirement of his respected

Candidate Named In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Aug. 27.-(Special)-Barclay Web-

The Yarmouth ship Walter H. Wilson has been sold to the Liverpool firm of shipbrokers, Messrs. Oliver, Clayton & Co. Her name will be changed to Cali-fornian. Capt. George W. Doty, of Yarmouth, will remain in command.

Acting under instructions from Inspector Jones, the schooner Windsor Packett, from St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been seized at Weymouth, the vessel having been used

Veterans of the Civil War Bequests of Thirty-five Million Dollars.

New York, Aug. 24-The will of the late ment of the Grand Army Republic was Collis P. Huntington was filed for probate opened tonight by the dedication of the | in the surrogate's office today. The execu

pied an immense platform at one end of the building and close by them was the band of 100 pieces that will attend the concerts during the week. Jules Lombard, the famous singer of war times, was there and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" from the original manuscript.

The dedicatory exercises proper comprised an address by F. C. Lowden, of Chicago, a response by Mayor Harrison and addresses by other local speakers. The members of the Grand Army and their friends have been pouring into the city

during the lifetime of either except with the consent of both.

The sum of \$250,000 is given in trust for Archer M. Huntington, the capital, at his death, to be paid to his issue.

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Various other specific bequests are made.
All of Mr. Huntington's pictures are
given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterward to Mr. Archer M. Huntington for
life, and at his death to the Metropolitan

13, 1897, and witnessed by Maxwell Evarts, Andrew K. Van Deventer and George E.

The first article directs the payment of debts. The second disposes of all furniture, brica-brac, books, etc., to Mrs. Huntington absolutely, and gives all his pictures to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterward to Archer M. Huntington for life and at his death to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York absolutely. Article third gives New York city residence to Mrs. Huntington for life, at her death to Archer M. Huntington absolutely, or in default of issue by him to Yale University absolutely. Article four gives to Mrs. Huntington's sister, Elizabeth Purdy, and to her daughter, Eleanora Loveland, absolutely, a dwelling house now occupied by them in Oneonta, N. Y.

The fifth article gives \$500,000 in trust beauty.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Despite a rain which fell at times with the energy of a stream from a garden hose and degenerated periodically into a cold, soaking drizzle, the grand patriotic and sacred song service at the Coliseum tonight was attended by a throng which taxed the capacity of the immense building to the utmost. tis estimated that fully 13,000 people were packed into the hall and thousands more washe to gain admission.

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The fifth article gives \$500,000 in trust for Mrs. Huntington for life to go to Archer M. Huntington for life and to his issue absolutely. In the sixth section \$250,000 is placed in trust for Archer M. Huntington \$250,000 is placed in trust for Archer M. Huntington absoluteington and issue. The seventh article gives \$1,000,000 in trust for the Princess

Hatzfeldt, the capital to go to her issue, or, failing issue, to such persons as she may direct by will. The eighth article disposes of the Southern Pacific stock belonging to Mr. Huntington. Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, the widow, is given two-thirds of the stock and Henry Edwards Huntington, nephew, and Henry Edwards Huntington, nephew, one-third. This portion of the will provides that the shares bequeathed to Arabella D. Huntington and Henry Edwards Huntington shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be sold or disposed of during the lifetime of either of the legatees, except with the consent of such legatees or of the survivor of them. The will then says:

"I would suggest to the said Henry Edward Huntington and Arabella D. Huntington that sales of such portions of said stock as they may receive under the foregoing provisions of this, my will, shall not be made except pro rata, or substantially made except pro rata, or substantially pro rata, with shares of stock of said company belonging to the successors in interest of my former associate, Mark Hopkins, Leland Stanford and Charles Crocker; but this suggestion is not to be or binding upon my legatees, or to restrict in any wise legally or equitably operative or binding upon my legatees, or to restrict in any wise their free action in dealing with such stock, but is merely made for the purpose of indicating the mode and manner in which I should have preferred New York, Aug. 26.—The French line steamer L'Aquitaine, which arrived today from Havre, had a death among the cabin passengers. Margaret Minnehan, a former nun. committed suicide by jumping overboard on August 23. The alarm was quickly given, a boat was lowered and the woman was picked up but too late to restore her to consciousness. A Roman

either in principal or income, out of any other funds of the estate remaining in their hands if there be any such not specifically appropriated under the forego-ing provisions of the will.

Articles 15 and 16 give certain legal pow-

from St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been seized at Weymouth, the vessel having been used for the purpose of bringing liquor into Canada in violation of customs regulations. The vessel is tied up at Church Point, N. S.

Shipbuilders Young & Morash, of Lunenburg, have received an order from United States parties for another yacht. She is to have an 80-foot keel, and her lines are to be those of the Grilse, built by them this spring for American sportsmen.

Articles 15 and 16 give certain legal powers to the executors. Article 17 author izes, Mrs. Huntington as executrix, or such attorney or substitute as she may appoint, to join with Charles F. Crocker and Stillman & Hubbard, or their attorneys, in executing or endorsing commercial paper. (This power is terminated by the death of Charles F. Crocker and the dissolution of Stillman & Hubbard).

The other articles to the end are purely technical, the 2nd providing that any beneficiary contesting the will shall forfeit his share in it.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Alum?

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum). which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. Noother kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL CAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

The Worst Accident in the Annual Convention Being Held History of the Road.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 26-(Special)-Saturday evening the west-bound tist convention of the maritime province 7 o'clock. The engine and six cars were derailed.

Engineer Pound received severe injuries, besides being scalded badly. Medical aid The unfortunate man was taken to Ken-

fireman had a most miraculous escape.

Conductor Kelly's finger was injured by

flying horzest.

The meeting opened with devotional services and then the secretary, H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, read the roll about

The engine and cars are badly wrecked. This is considered the worst accident in the history of the road. Later advices say that Engineer Pound will not live.

Thirteen Men from New Brunsw'ck at Rock Cliff Range.

ing of the Dominion Rifle Association meet. Nova Scotia sends between 40 and for the ensuing year:

New Brunswick 12

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. W. Roscoe, M. A., Wolf-50, Prince Edward Island about 20 and

value so as not to yield 4 per cent., or should any sum be lost by unfortunate invalue so. Batt.; Capt. Snaffner, Capt. Morse, Pte. Eaton, Sergt. Morse of 79th Batt., and Trooper Cox, of the Kings

Halifax, Aug. 26-(Special)-The Baptrain jumped the track at Blue Bank at opened here on Saturday morning, the president, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, in the chair. This is the 55th annual meeting of the convention, but only twice before has it

left the city at midnight by a special train. met in Halifax-first in 1869 and again in 1883. Delegates-ministers, laymen and churches in the provinces.

250 delegates being present.

A letter was read from Moncton inviting the convention to that place next year.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of St. John and now of Montreal, resigned his position as one of the board of governors of Acadia College.

Dr. Black presented the report of the

obituary committee. Fitting reference was made to the death during the past year of Rev. M. B. Dunn, of Yarmouth; Rev. P. O. Rees, of Milford, Mass.; Rev. Ottawa, Aug. 26—(Special)—The maritime teams are on hand today in the open-Mont. McDonald, of St. John, and Dr. Rand, of Toronto.

New Brunswick 13.

The attendance will be, on the whole, something smaller than last year. One familiar figure at matches of the last 20 lottetown.

President—C. W. Roscoe, M. A., Wolf-Wille.

Vice-presidents—Rev. E. E. Daley, Sack-ville. N. B.; Rev. G. P. Raymond; Charlottetown.

Eleanora Loveland, niece, \$20,000; Frank Pardee, nephew, \$20,000.

The Ith article makes the following special bequests: To his sister, Susan Porter, \$20,000; to his nephew, Wilhard V. Huntington, \$50,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$100,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$100,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$20,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$30,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$30,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$30,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee, \$50,000; to his nephew, Edward H. Pardee,

Morse, Pte. Eaton, Sergt. Morse of 79th Batt., and Trooper Cox, of the Kings County Hussars.

Lord Roberts, Gen. Buller, Gen. French and Gen. Pole-Carew Meet.

Cape Town, Aug. 26—Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and General Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

Should Hang a Few.

Vienna, Aug. 26—The Politische correspondenz aserts that the French government.

enument for the army, the navy and the interest on the public debt were the same in amount, \$3,000,000 for each, \$9,000,000 for all.