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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

Under the above heading New York "Outlook" one of the leading publications in the United States has the following article.

"The Administration has made an honest, patient, and persistent attempt to secure peace, order, and good government in Mexico, by an appeal to the Mexicans themselves to secure such government by a peaceful and orderly election, and to that end it has endeavored by moral pressure to bring about the resignation of Mr. Huerta and the consent of Mr. Huerta and the opposing factions to abide by the result of such election.

"The experiment has failed. Yet it cannot be said that it was not worth while to make the experiment. It has at least demonstrated that the American people have no wish to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, and will not do so unless intervention is forced upon them.

"This failure, however, leaves the Administration facing a very simple alternative. We must either abandon all attempt to secure peace, order, and good government in Mexico, or we must forcibly intervene for that purpose.

"Abandoning the attempt would necessitate notifying the European Powers that we no longer hold ourselves responsible for the protection of the persons and property of our citizens in Mexico, and it would inevitably follow that we must consent that they should themselves furnish protection by such methods as they deem expedient.

"Intervention would necessarily mean notifying Mexico that we shall proceed to take such measures as we think necessary to preserve order, and property primarily of all foreign residents in Mexico, but secondarily and necessarily, as a matter of course, of all peaceable and law-abiding Mexicans as well.

Whether we thus intervene by blockading the ports of Mexico or by invasion of Mexican territory by land forces is purely a question of method. Blockading the ports is just as truly war as invasion of the territory. We cannot adopt either method without accepting the full consequences of such warlike measures.

"Such intervention would probably cost America much in money and in lives. But to abandon the peaceable and law-abiding residents of Mexico—Americans, Europeans and Mexicans—to the factional fight carried on under leaders no one of whom hesitates at wholesale robbery and murder would cost America more than money and more than lives. It would cost her honor.

"It is not too late for the Administration to secure, or attempt to secure, the cooperation of the South American republics in this endeavor for the welfare of the two American continents. It is not too late for the president to call into conference the official representatives of Chile, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic, and through them invite the co-operation of those countries in the endeavor to secure justice and liberty for a neighboring community given over to anarchy and brigandage.

"It is interesting to note that at the same time that we urge this policy upon the administration as a necessary extension and application of the Monroe Doctrine, which in its absence is the duty of the strong nations toward their weaker neighbor, the principle is advocated by a writer whose object it is to prove that the Monroe Doctrine is an obsolete shibboleth. In his volume devoted to this thesis, which is published by the Yale University Press, Mr. Hiram Bingham writes the following paragraphs which his preceding pages brought him:

"Furthermore, the very next time any awkward situations arise in one of the less firmly established republics let us at once call a family gathering (of the Pan-American republics) and see what, if anything, needs to be done."

"If it is necessary to maintain order in some of the weaker and more restless republics, why not let the decision be made, not by ourselves, but by a congress of leading American powers? If it is found necessary to send armed forces into Central America to quell rebellions that are proving too much for the recognized governments, why not let those forces consist not solely of American marines, but of the marines of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile as well?"

THE FOOD STORE.

It is well known that eggs and other necessities are purchased by cold storage concerns at a period of the year when they cost the least and that in other months they are sold

at a profit. No one would begrudge a fair margin over the money invested in such plants, including help, risk, distribution and so on, but the feeling is quite general that there has been far too great a tendency to "soak" the public.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee at any rate thinks so, and he has introduced a drastic measure at Washington. In doing so, he made it quite clear that he did not desire to injure the cold storage business as such, but to strike at some of the abuses arising therefrom. He said in part—

"The drastic features of the bill are aimed only at the corrupt and dishonest, at the gamblers and speculators, at the voracious vultures who stand around in the market places and reap where they have not sown, and fatten on other people's food. I do not believe any member of this great House will stand up for any such plunderband of food sharks."

The McKellar bill, which would prescribe both prison terms and heavy fines for violation of its terms, would make it illegal to ship adulterated and misbranded good products into interstate commerce and would limit the periods in which food products may be held in storage without being adulterated.

Reviewing the data produced by the Senate committee which investigated the high cost of living, Mr. McKellar submitted further statistics intended to show that packers and warehousemen corner markets on foodstuffs to deliberately increase profits. He asserted that those men would insist that the Federal Government should leave the regulation to the states.

"I cannot conceive," Mr. McKellar declared, "any greater crime against the public than the cornering of the markets on food stuffs. Almost every housewife in this country is complaining at the high cost of eggs and we find these gamblers not only cornering the price of eggs and reaping unfair and unjust profits from it, but actually laughing at the public. My bill would put these gamblers out of business and would give the consumer a chance."

Profits of from 100 per cent. to 200 per cent. had been made by the "egg kings" on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar asserted.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

The last volume of the fifth census of Canada just issued, classifies the origin of the people of Brantford as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (12,544), Scotch (3,519), Irish (3,323), Other British Countries (112), French (283), German (1,274), Austro-Hungarian (687), Bulgarian (10), Chinese (41), Greek (221), Dutch (97), Italian (104), Jewish (154), Colored (139), Polish (137), Russian (63), Scandinavian (17), Swiss (24), Unclassified (410).

Paris

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (2,219), Scotch (982), Irish (579), Other British Countries (10), French (39), German (198), Chinese (19), Dutch (1), Greek (1), Indian (5), Jewish (7), Colored (1), Scandinavian (2), Swiss (2), Unclassified (28).

E. Brant. W. Brant

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (2,643), Scotch (622), Irish (271), Other British Countries (51), French (46), German (38), Austro-Hung. (3), Dutch (94), Indian (133), Italian (15), Jewish (1), Colored (5), Polish (9), Russian (5), Scandinavian (0), Unclassified (13).

Burford. Dumfries.

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (2,308), Scotch (643), Irish (557), Other British Countries (14), French (49), German (420), Austro-Hungarian (1), Chinese (50), Dutch (13), Indian (0), Bulgarian (0), Greek (0), Russian (0), Italians (13), Colored (1), Swiss (1).

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes Scandinavian (5), Unclassified (36), Onondaga (4,132), Oakland (2,805), English (354), Irish (297), Scotch (291), Other British Countries (4), French (6), Polish (0), German (119), Dutch (0), Indian (32), Unclassified (1).

Tuscarora.

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (53), Irish (27), Scotch (23), Other British Countries (2), French (13), German (13), Colored (6), Unclassified (1).

It may be remarked that in neither case are the figures as large as those given by the Municipal Assessors but they afford a fair idea of the nationalities represented. It will be seen that people from the Old Land and descendants of such are in a predominating majority.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Courier's St. Nicholas Club is a hummer.

That man who lost his memory after landing in Hamilton was much for which to be thankful.

If you see anyone exhibiting extra chest pressure, the fact is self-evident that they are still able to afford a fresh egg for breakfast each morning.

Two weeks from this date will be Christmas Day. Don't put off that Christmas shopping any longer. The ads in this paper suggest many gifts and tell you where to go.

A movement is on foot to centralize cheese factories. And speaking of cheese brings to mind the passage when the people waxed mightier and mightier in the days of Montecal.

The manner in which Mr. Hawkes is disporting himself in Lanark leads to the belief that in reality he considers himself some chicken. No doubt he will feel still more that way after the plucking.

Acting Mayor Spence deserves to be heartily congratulated upon taking the initiative in having Mr. Mountain, chief engineer of the Dominion Railway Board, come to Brantford in order to report upon the condition of affairs adjacent to Lorne bridge. It is satisfactory to know that he considers Jubilee Terrace to be quite safe, but he is equally positive that the river must be properly cleared, if danger, with possibly great loss, is to be guarded against at the time of the spring freshets. If the railway does not do that, then the city should, for there are far too many interests at stake to have them lightly jeopardized. A rush of water into the factory district would give this city a black eye from which it would take a very long time to recover.

The Ill Wind

The cold wet rain kept sloshing down, and flooded yard and street. My uncle cried: "Don't sigh and frown! It's splendid for the wheat!" I slipped and fell upon the ice, and made my forehead bleed. "Gee whiz," cried uncle, "this is nice! Just what the icemen need!" A windstorm blew my whiskers off while I was writing odes. My uncle said: "Don't scowl and scuff—'twill dry the muddy roads!" If fire my dwelling should destroy, or waters wash it hence, my uncle would exclaim with joy: "You still have got your fence!" When I was lying sick to death, expecting every day that I must draw my final breath, I heard my uncle say, "Our undertaker is a jo, and if away you fade, it ought to cheer you up to know that you will help his trade." And if we study uncle's graft, we find it good and fair; how often when we might have laughed, we wept and tore our hair! Such logic from the blooming land should drive away all woe; the thing that's hard for you to stand, is good for Richard Roe.

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Now that The Courier distribution of "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" is fairly under way it is gratifying to note the pleasure with which this beautiful big volume is received. "It's ten times better than I thought it would be," said a young man who came in to get a copy and took another one to send to a friend. "It's the biggest value for the money I ever saw," said a level headed man of business. "O, what gorgeous colorings!" exclaimed a lady whose comments later developed the fact that she was fully competent to judge. All day long callers continued to praise the beautiful book and commend The Courier for offering such a rare opportunity.

Readers are urged to tell their friends about it. Let them know that this is no ordinary offer; that the book is actually worth \$4 under the present conditions, but that it is printed in enormous quantities and distributed only through newspapers at the mere expense of distribution; planned and printed wholly for the purpose of more firmly establishing the bonds of friendship that should obtain between the newspaper and its readers.

Clip and present six certificates as soon as possible and come into immediate possession of the complete story of Panama and the Canal.

BELLVIEW WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S WHAT

It is Proposed to Have a Bellview Candidate for Township Council.

Bellview ratepayers propose to make a tie in the Brantford Township elections in January next. For this purpose a meeting has been called in the school house of that district for Monday night next. Ex-Ald. Fred Billo is the dynamic force behind the meeting. Bellview has been neglected, say the ratepayers of this prosperous ever-growing and thriving district, and Bellview, as a natural result wishes to have a representative in the Brantford Township Council. They propose to have one if every man in the neighborhood has to "plump" for the district man.

In the sheep department there are some splendid specimens of both long and short woolled breeds. In Oxford of the prizes, E. Brien and Son, Ridgetown, had most of the winners in Cotswolds. In Lincolns the honors were divided between H. Lee, Highgate; Jos. Linden, Denfield, and L. Parkinson, Eramosa. Robert McEwen, Byron, took almost everything in Southdowns. In Dorset Horns, W. E. Wright & Sons were on top.

BURFORD CLEANS UP AT GUELPH

Brethour and Nephew Won Many First Prizes and Trophies.

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—The Winter Fair is breaking records. Not only is the showing of live stock the largest and finest yet seen here, but the attendance is away beyond the record of last year for the first two days. So far twice as many people have passed through the turnstiles as in the same time last year. The judging in all departments goes on with a swing.

The swine department never was bigger or better than this year. All the classes were well filled. The championship for best pair of bacon hogs at the show went to J. E. Brethour & Nephew of Burford, the noted breeders of Yorkshires. Brethour & Nephew annexed also the silver cup for best pen of three bacon hogs, and won many first prizes in the general classes. They took firsts for Yorkshire barrow, 6 months and under 9, and for Yorkshire sow under 6 months. Jos. Featherstone & Son, Streetsville, stepped to the top in the classes for Yorkshire barrow under 6 months and sow 9 months and under 15. Brethour had the champion Yorkshire barrow and Featherstone the champion Yorkshire sow. The best Berkshire barrow was shown by P. J. McEwen, Wyoming, and the best sow by Adam Thompson, Shakespear, and these breeders divided all first prizes.

In Tamworths both championships went to D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell. In Chester Whites the champion barrow was shown by Daniel Decourcy, Bornholm, and the champion sow by W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth.

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MANY WERE DISAPPOINTED

No More Third-Class Steamer Bookings Until January.

That the Atlantic steamship lines are unable to cope with the number of applicants for berths to the old country is evidenced by an order received yesterday by the local agents of the various lines. It is announced that a printed order has been issued to agents all over the country, telling them to refuse any more applications for third class berths until after the first of the new year. This means that such persons having contemplated a return trip to the old land before Christmas will have to remain satisfied to take it next month at the very earliest, if they haven't already procured transportation. It was stated that over 250 people were left standing on the docks at New York after the last trip of the Lusitania. The cause for such a mistake is said to be the result of country town agents,

who send patrons on to the metropolis without first having procured their berths. The news of such orders being sent out from the head offices of the various lines will prove a great disappointment to many people in Brantford, among whom are a number of foreigners.

TOO MANY EXEMPTIONS

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Dec. 10.—Charles Curtis of Saskatoon, reporting to the ratepayers on his investigation of municipal affairs, makes the statement that the tax rate of 1913 is illegal, that the amount of exempted property is far too great, that certain aldermen are members of companies which have benefited by civic contracts and outside competition has been discouraged. Curtis recently received the appointment of general manager for the city.

Constipation

Is Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

REASONABLE GIFT SETS

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

LADIES' GIFT BOX—Containing Silver-plated Vanity Box, Tooth Powder, Talcum, Nickeled Tooth Brush Holder, in compact box at 60c. Larger size at \$1.00.

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All with Goodyear-welted soles, Blucher cut, high and low heels, button or lace—an extremely dressy shoe—absolutely stylish. No lady but can find good use for such a shoe as this.

Ladies' \$4.50 Tan Calf Shoes, Sale Price 2.68

An elegant fall and winter shoe—made of the choicest winter tan calf, extra heavy, button or lace. Bought regularly they would cost \$4.50. Ladies, see them.

Men's \$5.00 High Fine Dress Shoes, Sale Price \$2.98

Our newest and best lines in this lot. Here's a direct saving of over \$2.00. The young men get in these shoes distinctiveness and novelty, durability and comfort.

Men's Work Shoes--Selling-Out \$1.38, \$1.78, \$1.98

In each case values are double. Every shoe is dependable and will give good satisfaction.

Children's Kid Shoes at 58c, 68c, 88c, - Worth Double

Infants' 50c Ankle Strap Shoes. Selling-out Price ..... 23c  
Boys' Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50. Safe Price ..... 98c  
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It was announced yesterday the International Harvester Co. of Hamilton would keep its staff at work all winter.

Is Acknowledged.

Secretary Gildersleeve of the Disaster Fund of Canada, has a ledgered the receipt of \$509.50 for a contribution to the fund, thanks and appreciation a pressed.

Action Over Theatre

M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., of H. acting on behalf of James, started an action against Van Dusen, J. P. Conlson, Kearns and H. S. Young for der setting aside and declaring an agreement whereby the plaintiff had agreed to assign all of his interest in Brantford Theatre, in Brantford.

Receives a Call

Rev. Wm. Moore, former of the Presbyterian church by Ontario, and at present in the life insurance business city, has received a call to the Presbyterian church, in the Presbytery. The call was received and extended at a of the Chatham Presbytery, Tuesday.

At Alexandra Presbyterian.

The Rev. Mr. Little was at Alexandra Presbyterian church evening and greatly impressed by the service. He was privileged to be there with the dia message. The reverend said he had come to tell of a gold Gospel message that was the pastor week after week and him crucified. Mr. Little was "God's Pathway Kings" on conditions laid down by my name, shall humbly selves, and pray, and seek and turn from their wicked then will I hear from heaven forgive them their sin, and their land; now My eyes open and Mine ears attend prayer that is made in this. This promise is for those who are humble and pray. The professor Johnson were pleased. The Rev. Mr. Little assist the pastor this evening also on Friday evening will be the concluding night splendid special services.

HERE'S A Message

We trust that Here's a Christmas a wise and suitable

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