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#### NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

The budget controversy in Great Britain is destroying some illusions. Many of us have been disposed to named: idealize the British aristocrat, espe cially the great land-owner, perhap because we have seen him only through the medium of fiction poetry. Pride of class and ancestry ought to deepen the sense of steward ship in a man of vast possessions and numerous dependents. In his "Prin cess" Tennyson endows the type with an array of patriarchal virtues:

"Sir Walter Vivian on a summer's day Gave his broad lawns until the set of

Up to the people; thither flocked at noon His tenants, wife and child, and

thither half The neighboring borough with their Institute.

Of which he was the patron. . . . No little lily-handed baronet he, A great broadshouldered genial Eng-

lishman. A lord of fat prize-oxen and of sheep, A raiser of huge melons and of pine, A patron of some thirty charities. A pamphleteer on guano and on grain, A quarter-sessions chairman, abler

nobleman ought to be, but it bears no resemblance to the dukes and squires. who are threatening to dismiss their have been asked to pay a little more on their superfluities toward the deflence of the country and the relie of the aged poor. The budget has stripped the tinsel off several proud meanness and selfishness may mix with Norman blood. Not all the great land-owners have exposed themselves to public contempt like the Duke of The process will be gradual; it tion or the next, but the Lloyd-George budget is the beginning of the end.

#### CANADA'S TRADE ABROAD.

Canada's trade with other countries last year, owing to the world-wide commercial depression, was considerdepartment of customs for the year ended March 31 fast gives the following figures of exports and imports for

Total Total. imports. exports. 1907-8 .. .. \$280,006,606 \$370,786,525 1908-9 .. .... 261,512,159 309.756.608

one-third that in imports, and that there was much nearer an even balance last year than in the year be-

Of exports of goods the produce of Canada last year agricultural products figured to the extent of \$71,997 .-207, and animals and their produce \$51,349,646, or a total of \$123,346,853. showing that the farmer is still Canada's heaviest exporter. There were the value of \$39,667,387; produce of the mine, \$37,257,699; manufactures, \$28,957,050; produce of the fisheries, \$13,319,664, and miscellaneous \$54,931. In addition there was shipped through Canada \$17.318,782 worth of goods not

\$1,589,793 in bullion. bead all countries as a consumer of Canadian goods and of goods exported shrough Canada, taking last year shorter parliamentary sessions and

United States, our next best customer, as compared with \$21,000,000 more in 1907-8. Our exports for the two years were thus distributed among the lead-

ing countries:		
	1998-9	1907-8.
Great Britain .	\$133,745,375	\$134,484,15
United States .	92,604,357	113,520,50
France	3,176,096	1,806,73
Germany	1,476,552	2,374,60
Spain	45,682	106,59
Portugal	48,833	46,86
Italy	1,620,773	349,83
Holland	1,242,730	855,08
Belgium	3,927,445	3,377,47
Newfoundland.	3,552,293	3,408,51
West Indies .	4,534,446	4,543,88
South America	3,478,476	4,467,58
China and Ja-		
pan	1,778,666	1,705,90
Australia	2,769,049	2,873,46

tries ... 7,511,386 The countries whose imports of Canadian products last year exceeded those of the year before, it will be seen, are France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Newfoundland, China and Ja-

Canada's imports for consumption show a large falling off in 1908-9 as compared with 1907-8, there being an increase only in the case of South America. The following table shows the value of goods entered at customs for use in Canada in the years 1908-9 1907-8

- 6		1905-9	1901-5.
	United States .\$180	,026,550	\$210,652,825
BC	Great Britain . 70	,682,944	94,959,471
ly	France 8	,197,435	9,901,909
or	Germany 6	,050,365	8,163,047
	Spain	933,854	1,126,977
у,		122,283	147,256
У,		761,339	781,497
1 -		,273,121	1,426,335
nd	Belgium 1	,901,588	2,380,649
1 -	Newfoundland. 1	,638,428	1,777,469
	West Indies . 8	,092,303	8,300,501
h	South America 4	,783,893	3,088,060
	China and Ja-		
×	pan 2	,626,736	2,905,298
У	Switzerland 2	,188,265	2,734,779
of	Other coun-		1
	tries 8	,926,853	10,082,543

Total .. ..\$298,205,957 \$358,428,616 Much of the imports from the

United States consist of raw materials, the neighboring republic being the nearest source of supply for these. Imports of United States manufactures in iron, steel, farm machinery, and paper, are among those showing in-

The customs taxes collected on the goods entered for consumption last Fair-haired and redder than a windy year amounted to \$48,059,791, or 16.11 per cent of the value. The rate in 1907-8 was 16.27 per cent. Since the the variation has not amounted to

> beginning April 1 last, show a marked improvement, and reflect the general

#### THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA.

The South African statesmen who sent to London in connection the Union constitution are re future of their country. Naturally they Union bill by the Imperial Govern ment and Parliament, and are satisconfidence of the people of the Mother what the personal merits of ing they have undertaken. British statesmen assented reluctantly to the South African Parliament, but to have meant the destruction of the whole measurable future. The mother of parliaments expressed the hope that her youngest daughter would in time view the native question in a new

light and in a spirit more in keeping

At the outset there is likely to be an elimination of party politics in South Africa. Mr. Smuts, one of the delegates to London, voices the desire that the first government, while not a formal coalition, will be representative of what is best in the statesmanship and patriotism of South Africa, and which will see the Union through that critical period with which it will be dinners, and get dyspepsia." confronted at the start. The success of the Union will depend very largely sincerely to be hoped that the best much, nohow.", men of all parties will be wise enough to recognize this, if no coalition of the leaders is formed

Better a cry for labor in this country than labor crying for work.

President Taft's denunciation of criminal procedure in the United States courts is a case of emphasizing the obvious.

Seven thousand Britishers want to for the South Pole. Having Cook and diligence, is interestingly told in a recent Peary in mind, he may feel that he number of the London Daily Mail. needs them as witnesses.

Editor Willison of the Toronto News has been speaking of the disappearthe produce of this country, besides ance of the free trader. We thought he had forgotten the eloquent, low-The United Kingdom continues to tariff articles he used to write for

the Globe. The Mail and Empire declares for

about \$41,000,000 worth more than the suggests every method but the most effective one. Parliament must have power to place a time-limit on the windbags

The completion of the great tunnel under the Detroit River to facilitate Intercourse between Canada and the United States synchronizes with new tariff obstructions to trade.

A water meter detected the fact that a Galt consumer had been using 1,300,-000 gallons of water yearly, for which he paid \$10. One-third of the water pumped in this city is running to waste for want of the same little de-

The "Made-in-Canada" campaign of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is one that everyone will approve. A policy that attracts Canadians to 6,085,396 the purchase of Canadian goods is preferable to one that seeks to compel them to purchase Canadian goods.

> The chambers of commerce of the empire have passed a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade. Wonder what sort of a deal some of the colonial delegates would give the British manufacturer if they had the framing of an imperial tariff.

Is it a matter of surprise that the Government section of the new transcontinental railway has not been constructed as rapidly as the line west of Winnipeg? Building a prairie railway is child's play compared with the task of laying tracks through rock, timber, and muskeg.

DISHONEST APPLE PACKING.

[Montreal Gazette.] Complaints are being cabled from England about the dishonesty, of Canadian apple packers, who fill the ends of the barrel with good fruit and put the inferior product in the middle. This sort of productivity of nature in its fullest dething is of yearly occurrence, and still gree. the people on the other side of the water buy Canadian apples in great quantity It looks as if, on the whole, fair packing was the rule, and that the buyers generally get what they pay for. The trade would suffer more if the cheating was anything but the exception.

BETTER THAN THE OTHER. [Ottawa Journal.]

The contractors for the new Grand Frunk station and hotel say they need a hundred more workmen of various trades, but cannot get them. That in one way is regrettable, but it is a better thing than that a hundred men in Ontario

PROSPECTIVE PROSPERITY. (Chicago Record-Herald.) Here is a chance for the long-neglected Eskimo to get rich and famous by beoming an expert witness.

THE DOCTOR'S TRIP. [Boston Transcript.] "My doctor ordered a trip to Europe

"And you took it?" "No; he presented his bill and took a THE PLIGHT OF SANTA CLAUS.

American.] What's to become of Santa Claus-Good old Santa, children's friend? There's the respect must give us pause

Where is this Arctic thing to end? All well enough to find the pole-Bully for Cook, and Peary too-And yet what is that good old soul.

Jolly St. Nicholas, to do? Whence shall those wondrous toys now Fun for kiddies throughout the world-Where shall be made the do!l and drum.

Over the spot where was the shop Where all the Christmas presents grew Must St. Nicholas' business stop? How in the world can be put it through?

Now that the Yankee flag's unfurled

Cook, with sextant, taking the sun-Peary watching the northern star: Dogs and Eskimos on the run-Don't you feel that the sight must jar

Dear old Chris, who's been working there Ever since time began to tick? Cannot you see him rend his hair?

To have his cozy, private nook Where all was peace and naught went Invaded by a Doctor Cook.

With Peary coming right along? Oh, children, dear, this planet o'er-Where'er you dwell, where'er you roam Think on this situation sore-

Can't big subscription funds be found Whereby you'll take him, shop and all, To some remote Antarctic ground, Beyond the present human call?

St. Nicholas has got no home!

There let him work, in peace serene, On Christmas things the whole year through: And then, oh, wouldn't it be mean Should that pole be discovered, too!

THEIR OWN VICTIMS. [Washington Star.] "Why is it," said the discouraged discontented and irritable?'

"That's easily explained," answered Mr "They have to eat their own NOT WORTH MUCH.

[Washington Star.] "De man who has a powerful good

opinion of hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, 'very often turns out to be one o' dem folks whose opinions don' 'mount to A CRAZY CLOCK.

[London Daily News.] Visiting an old mate who had the mis-

fortune to be confined in a Yorkshire asylum, a collier noticed that the large clock in the reception hall was ten minutes slow. "That clock is not right," he exclaimed.

"No. lad," was the lunatic's reply "that's why it's here."

#### \$4,000 AN ACRE.

[Hamilton Spectator.] That the world owes us a living and i relates to the intensive cultivation of an acre of ground in England-that is, with the maximum amount of labor necessary and the use of costly fertilizers. The actual result realized is placed at the startling amount of upward of \$4,000. This, of course, is the gross sum, from which certain working expenses have to be deducted. But, after all, it presents a picture the details of which are foreign to this side of the water, and represents our market gardeners as in the very kindergarten of horticulture. It is doubt-

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A TEMPTING THREAT.

[Brooklyn Life.] Wife-If you come home drunk again I'll never speak to you as long as I Hubby - You sh-sh-shouldn't put-sh

NO FLIES ON ENGLAND.

temptation in my-sh way, my-sh dear.

[McClure's Magazine.] The fly can be put down. The proof is hat it has been done. Speaking rashly, there are so few that the inhabitants do not think it worth while to screen their should need work and not be able to dwellings. The reason is the simplestthe tight little island is kept clean. Fifty land, though not the plague they are ere, for no other really civilized country was ever quite so dirty as the United States of America. This nuisance is pretty completely abated. In fifty years England has been swept and garnished, and the flies have starved.

> CLEARING UP THE POLE DIS-PUTE.

[Emporta Gazette.] cago Tribune prints a line announcing that "Peary sends the adelphia, did a 20-mile walkover in the next three heats and the race, first part of his story of his dash to the 2:06:56, winning the cabin launch Tribune." This simplifies things considerably, as a good many were supposing

CLEAN LIVING. [London Opinion.] James-A clean bun and two sponge

akes, please. Waitress-Two sponges and a bath for this gentleman, please. MIGHT BE MISTAKEN.

He-Do you take me for a fool? She-No; but my judgment is not in

BETTER PLAY SAFE. Esmeralda-How many times do you make a young man propose to you be-

[Boston Transcript.]

Gwendolen-If you have to make propose you'd better say yes the first

fore you say yes?

WHERE HE WAS BOUND FOR. [Harper's Weekly.] Madison C. Peters was discussing th "Will the coming man marry? uestion. He instanced a certain type of bachelor "This man." he said, "is a hypocrite He uses his religion as a cloak.

"And what will he do in the next world? "Oh, he won't want any cloak there." THE LAST HOPE.

[Boston Transcript.] He (just rejected)-I shall never marry

She-Foolish man! Why not? He-If you won't have me, who will? A HARD CASE. [Kansas City Journal.]

Bessie-Oh, Mabel! I am in an awful dilemma! I've quarrelled with Harry and he wants me to send his ring back Mabel-That's too bad. Bessie-But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring.

> HORSE AND MAN. [New York Tribune.]

Street Car Driver-Me and that offhorse has been working for the company or twelve years now. Passenger-That so? The company must hink a great deal of you both. Street Car Driver-Wall, I dunno; last said the decision will be expressed at week the two of us was taken sick, and they got a doctor for the horse and dock-

ed me. Gid-up there now, Betsy! SONG OF THE SKIRT

With fingers weary and worn, With eyelids heavy and red, A woman sat in a five-room flat A-plying her needle and thread. Stitch; Stitch! Stitch! In flutter and clutter begirt. She sings to the husband who isn't rich The Song of the Home-made Skirt.

"Work! Work! Work! Till I feel like I could fly, Work, work, work! If I'd a model to fit it on It wouldn't be so bad.

Enough to drive one mad.

'Work! Work! Work! My labor never flags. And what are its wages? No style at all, And a skirt that always sags. Too short in front, too long behind. And bunchy 'round the band, Till the heart is sick and the brain be-

numbed. As well as the weary hand.

With fingers weary and worn, With eyelids heavy and red; A woman sat in a five-room flat. A-plying her needle and thread. Stitch; Stitch! Stitch! In flutter and clutter begirt The Song of the Home-made Skirt.

# THE EEL LANDS

Schroeder's Boat Smashes All Competitive Records on the Hudson.

New York, Sept. 17 .- In the third and last day of the national motorboat carnival here today the Dixie II. owned by E. J. Schroeder, of Jersey City, smashed all competitive records for the hour by covering 37.8 miles in 60 minutes, and won the world's international championship in that it has been done. Speaking rashly, class. The Dixle sped over the tri-there are no files in England; at least, angular course of 30 miles in 50 minutes 50 seconds, and then filled out the full hour for her record. In class A, for speed boats of 33 feet and under, the Rochester, owned by W. C. Graham, of Rochester, N. Y., covered her 30 miles in 1:40:46,

> Sixty-Foot Class. In class D, for pleasure boats of 60 feet and over, the Avis, owned by S.

winning the interstate championship.

In class G. for open pleasure boats, the Talequah, owned by M. H. Miles of New York, did 20 miles in 2:19:52 winning the open launch champion-

**OLD COUNTRY BOWLERS** 

Invited on Behalf of W. O. B. A. and O. B. A. and Eastern To Visit Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Secretary Colin Postlethwaite, of the Ontario Bowling Association, today mailed an invitation to old country bowlers to send to Canada in the summer of 1910, either July or August, a team composed of six rinks or more. The invitation was sent behalf of the O. B. A. and Western and Eastern Bowling Associations to W. A. Morgan, secretary of the International Bowling board, and Rosemary Chimes, br. m., by A. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Scot-

#### tish Bowling Association PARIMUTUELS FOR ONTARIO POSSIBLE

Stated That Bookmakers May Be Melva J., b. m., by Peter the Forced To Abdicate in Favor of Machines

Toronto, Sept. 17.-It is stated excellent authority that the agitation against bookmakers in favor of the Parimutuel machines for betting purposes is about to bear fruit in the Ontario Jockey Club. They are, according to this information, about to ask the Dominion Government for power to install the French device here, and thereby displace the bookies. The rake-off would thus, instead of going to the chalkers, go to the club and as tax. The talent by this means makes

its own odds. JOE CANTILLON TO STICK. Washington, Sept. 17.-Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington team, in!

the American League, will remain at its head next season. This was determined at an informal meeting of the board of directors of the club and it is

the regular meeting next Monday. AMERICANS SCORE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The local ricketers had scored 109 runs for a otal of six wickets when stumps were drawn today in the match at Haverford between All-Philadelphia and the Gentlemen of Ireland.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Atlanta-Atlanta 5, Little Rock 2.

At Nashville-Nashville 8, New Or. leans 7. At Birmingham-Birmingham 9, Mo-

At

Memphis 3.

A most dangerous treasure, consisting of a parcel of salts of radium, estimated to be worth \$5,000, has been lost in a Paris omnibus by a physician of a hospital there. The radio-active powers of this infinitestimal quantity of radium-for it amounts to only a sixtleth part of a grain-are so intense that it is feared that incurable sores will be inflicted on any inexperi-

enced person coming into contact with

A houseboat, propelled by a 14horsepower motor, is the latest innovation on the river from Shanghai to Hankow, says an American consular report. The new boat is driven by pe-She sings to the husband who isn't rich troleum, gasoline being used to start

# FREE-FOR-ALL

Coya de Oro Gives the Canadian of Cruelty Seen After Moroc-

Wiggler a Warm Argument.

and Easily Cops 2:16 Trotting Event. Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 17.-The free-

Canadian stallion, The Eel, wriggling out a victory after losing the second heat to Copa de Oro in 2:03 1-4. After winning the first in the 2:16 ran away. He hurled his driver to the under 60 feet and over 40, the Ilys, was stopped after running a quarter owned by J. G. N. Whittaker, of Phil- of a mile. Walter Cox's Melva J. won

Rosemary Chimes took the 2:13 trot Naoma won the first heat but fell back to fifth position in the second. She was then drawn. Ella Ambulator utfooted Caffeno and won the fifth and deciding heat of the 2:09 pace.

The summaries:

2:09 pacing, best 3 in 5; purse \$1,200; unfinished from yesterday Ella Ambulator, b. m., by Ambulator (Murphy) Caffeno, b. g. (Merrifield). Byron K., b. g. (Wilson). Lady of Honor, ch.m. (Snow). 2 Annabelle Lee, br.m. (Geers). 7 Schurmerhorn, b.g. (Weeks).. 6 King Cole, b. s. (Dodge) .... Time-2:07%, 2:08%, 2:07%, 2:08%, 2:07% Free-for-all pacing, 2 in 3; purse \$1,200 The Eel, g. h. , by Gambolier-Belle (Bidwell, McEwen)

Copa de Oro, b. s. (Murphy)... Lady Maud C., s. m. (Wilson)..... 4 3 Aileen Wilson, br. m. (Cox). Time-2:021/4, 2:031/4, 2:031/4. 2:13 trotting, 3 in 5; purse \$1,200. Chimes-Lucelle's Baby (Rathbun)

Royal Penn, b. h. (Ludwig)..... 5 4 MacDougall, ch. s. (Lasell)..... 3 Birch Leaf, b. g. (Titer)...... 4 3 4 Naoma, blk. m. (Burgess). Time-2:121/4, 2:131/2, 2:111/4, 2:123/4. 2:16 trotting, 3 in 5; purse \$1,200: Silver Baron, br. h. (Geers)..... 4 2 2 Wilkerson, b. g. (Lasell)...

Alamaden, blk. s. (Walker).... 5 5 5 ro Time-2:13¼, 2:11¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¼. Five-furlong dash, running, purse \$200, survivors were removed in chains to Octopus 2, Cousin Kate 3. Time, 1:001/2. cut off drums were beaten, Tanine, Import, Shady Brook, De Bergoo, Casabiana and La Thorpe also ran.

bring McGill back here a week later, arsity this year loses Captain Lee, bryell, Duncanson and Heuther, of last Varsity year's champions.

play in the scrimmage for T. A. A. C.-

### SULTAN TORTURES CHIEF CAPTIVES

Spectator Tells a Startling Story can Pretender's Defeat.

Tangier, Sept. 17.—The following account of the atrocities against which the French and British authorities have entered a vigorous protest in Fez is from an eyewitness of the Walter Cox's Melva J. Then Goes Out terrible scenes enacted before | sultan's palace after the defeat of t...

tender: In the morning-after prayer, being Friday-all the troops paraded in the court in front of the palace. for-all pace was the feature of the and Mulai Hafid and his viziers ap-Grand Circuit meeting today, the gray peared. Two hundred prisoners, halfnaked and tied together by the necks,

were dragged before the sultan.

Basket Full of Heads. At the same time baskets full of C. Havens, of New York, did 20 miles trot, Bronson, driven by and owned by heads and 32 women, said to be the in 1:32:34, winning the motor yacht Henry L. Titer, of Readville, Mass., harem of the pretender, were brought hampionship.

In class E, for pleasure hoats of ground and bolted down the track, but rusty cannon, the pretender's state tent, his "imperial" umbrella, his crimson velvet-and some mules and Spanish cows-the trophies of war. In the afternoon again the troops paraded, forming three sides of square—the old gate with the turrets and the city wall inclosing the square. On the gate were 75 heads - some black, some intensely white, all with

> But worse was to follow. In the square were seated near the wallbelow the heads-24 prisoners in chains. These were the kaids and chief captives. Soldiers stood guard over them; and near at hand was a great cauldron of burning pitch, round which hovered the barbers of the city

jagged necks-a horrible sight.

leased from their chains, seized soldiers, and led to the barbers, who acted as executioners. The right hand of each prisoner was held and sliced off at the wrist with a razor. The stump was then plunged into the boiling pitch. Torture Bravely Endured. All bore this terrible ordeal with

marvellous fortitude. Not a cry escaped their ups. Some pushed aside the soldiers and put out their right hands without flinching, merely turning away their heads to avoid the sight of their mutilation. Four men had their feet and ..... 2 3 3 4 right hands taken off. Some faint-

or 3-year-olds and upward-Abjure 1, prison. As each hand or foot was More prisoners are expected, and it is terrible to think what may hap-Varsity has, perhaps, her hardest game pen to them if Mulai Hafid continues the season in the first match of the in his present feroclous humor. But the season in the first match of the for his viziers the sultan would have slain all the prisoners

According to Argentine newspapers the naval and military plans cover the William Charles Mack, better known as building of two battleships of 20,000 "Rubber" Mack, was married yesterday to Miss Edna M. Acheson, of London. "Rubber" is well known in local Rugby and the renewal of the field artillery. tons each, besides several destroyers, and baseball circles, and will this season at an expense of between \$35,000,000

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