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THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

The British have another frontier war on their hands in India, and at the moment London is somewhat uneasy over the attitude of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The tribes which are making the trouble are nomadically nomads. The British authorities seem hesitant about commanding him to keep them in order, and there is in the recent news a suggestion that the great Afghan may have given the tribesmen a private hint that he would not be displeased if they defied the Indian government.

A CHANCE FOR MISSIONARY WORK

On another page will be found an extract from United States census figures, showing that there are in the six New England states 504,000 persons who were born in Canada, 139,000 who were born in England or Wales, 42,000 who were born in Scotland, and 375,000 who were born in Ireland—more than a million, many of whom have raised families in the country of their adoption.

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MCKEOWN VS. MCKEOWN

According to some of the careless newspapers which deem it necessary to support any proposition put forward by the provincial opposition, Mr. McKeown has been giving an exhibition of singular ability in the house during the last few days.

NEEDED LEGISLATION

The developments of the last few days will increase public interest in the reform legislation which the local government is introducing. During the election campaign strenuous attempts were made by the late

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SOME FORESTRY LESSONS

Some statements contained in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and dealing with forest products in the United States, are calculated to emphasize the importance of what has recently been said on the subject of forestry.

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A GLANCE AT THE MARITIME PROVINCES

A dozen reasons exist for the Maritime Provinces of Canada having won the affection of its sisters. There is an atmosphere of folk lore which seems to permeate the land from Quebec to Cape Breton. One faintly remembers the fact that the Micmac Indians once fished and hunted in Acadia, that the French came along with their bibles and civilization, and that the red and white men talked, so far as they knew for their own benefit alone, but in reality to provide some interesting pages of Canadian history.

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