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FACING BOTH WAYS.

If it was Mr. Laurier's design when he spoke on the Manitoba school question to lead Liberals of all shades of opinion to believe that he said what each of them wanted him to say, he succeeded marvellously well.

The Winnipeg Free Press, at the time an intemperate Liberal paper, commenting on Mr. Laurier's speech, said: "As the Government policy is to coerce Manitoba into accepting the remedial order, we take it that Mr. Laurier is the converse of that, and that he would, if in power, abstain from parliamentary action."

On the other hand, Mr. Tarte's paper, Le Cultivateur, said: "Mr. Laurier said that if he comes to power he is ready to settle the school question."

THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY. The British parliamentary labor party has been completely swamped in the late elections. The reason of this is not far to seek.

of men of his stamp. Not only was Mr. Kier-Hardie rejected at the polls, but many other labor candidates and a... of the cause of labor lost their... were defeated because they were believed to be the associates of the Kier-Hardie class and would be willingly their tools.

London tells the story. The metropolis returns fifty-four Unionists to eight Liberals. Why? Because it is in London that the socialist collectivists, landlord haters and the rest have had fullest sway.

The fears of the conservative part of the population were aroused by the intemperate speeches of socialist Radicals and the socialist resolutions of labor conventions, manipulated as they were by an energetic and unscrupulous minority, and the result has been as the London correspondent of the New York Tribune expresses it, to set the cause of labor back a decade in the House of Commons.

JOURNALISTIC RUFFIANISM.

We said a few days ago that some of the attacks made by the Opposition newspapers on Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues in the Government, were brutal in their coarseness.

The ferocity of some of our contemporaries who are criticizing the Government's attitude on the Manitoba school question seems to indicate that they will exhaust themselves long before next January. They have set a pace that they can never keep up for six months.

Such journalism as the Star condemns is not only a disgrace to the newspaper press of the Dominion, but it is a reproach to the people of the Dominion. It will naturally be said that the people who rellish such journalistic ruffianism are neither as intelligent nor as refined as they ought to be.

REBELLION IN CUBA. Rebellion has not yet been stamped out in Cuba. We read of the crushing victories of the Government's forces, but we also read that large reinforcements are on their way from Spain to strengthen the army.

It must be remembered that the loyal army in Cuba has other foes to contend with than the men in arms against the Government. The first, and not the least formidable, is the neglect or the inefficiency of the authorities.

THE DUBRANT CASE. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Judge Murphy's court room looked as if the Durrant trial were in progress to-day, but it was not. Instead, the actors and managers of the Alcazar theatre held the boards in court to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for playing "The Crime of a Century" in defiance of an order of the court.

has been sent to subdue them, how they manage to hold out so long. This war in Cuba must be most expensive, and Spain is by no means rich enough to indulge in the luxury of even a little war.

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CANADA'S TRADE.

The trade of Canada for the year ending June 30 was, considering it was a year of unusual depression everywhere, not altogether unsatisfactory. There was a decrease of exports compared with the previous year, but it was not so great compared with the whole volume of the export trade as that of the United States.

SOME TAIL-TWISTING.

We see that the American papers are making a fuss about what one of them calls "England's latest grab." They accuse England of taking from Brazil an island in the Atlantic of no great importance called Trinidad.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

There are some indications of a misunderstanding between France and Germany about the action taken by the representative of Germany in Tangiers. That representative, learning that lawless Moors on the east coast of Morocco had murdered some subjects of the German Emperor, and being able to get no satisfaction from the authorities of the place, Saffi, where the outrage was committed, procured a ship of war and went in search of the murderers.

A NEW VEHICLE.

Some fifty years or so ago when the new wonder—railroads—was a good deal talked about an amiable enthusiast predicted that the day was not very far off when carriages would be propelled over ordinary roads by steam or some other motive power, and horses would become unnecessary for the purpose of either draft or travel.

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continent? Will they be permitted to take the Moors under their protection and to threaten any nation which dares to call those semi-barbarians to account for insults they offer and outrages they commit, with vengeance dire? Will the French invent a new Monroe doctrine to apply to the whole of Northern Africa, Egypt included? If they do, they will not, we fancy, find the Emperor William II as patient and forbearing as the Yankee tail-twisters find Great Britain. The German Emperor will, it is believed, stand very little of that kind of nonsense.

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SUFFERING NEGROES.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—A special to the Republic from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, says: One hundred and seventy negro colonists arrived yesterday from Mexico in a box car. Quarantine officers have isolated them in cars under guard, where they will be held until all danger is past.

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REINDEER BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM. HAVE YOU USED "REINDEER" BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM. For Picnics, Sportsmen or Home use. This Cream is unsurpassed. Ask your Grocer for a tin.

Spectator written by Mr. J. H. Killey, he says: "A four-seated high-road vehicle runs over all grades with one cent's worth of oil per mile, in France, where oil is very much more costly than it is here."

PEACE THREATENED.

SOFIA, July 29.—A funeral service in the cathedral in honor of two Bulgarian officers who were killed recently on the frontier, fighting on behalf of the Macedonian insurgents, was made the occasion of a remarkable political demonstration.

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SEATTLE'S BIG CANAL.

SEATTLE, July 30.—Yesterday work began on the filling in of the tide flats and the digging of the South canal into Lake Washington commenced. The celebration in honor of the event was witnessed by thousands of people and the enthusiasm knew no bounds.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE UN-FORTUNATES?

Are you suffering when you should be well? Paine's Celery Compound Will Bestow the Health You Need. Men and women during the heated term of summer, who have those tired, languid and despondent feelings that indicate depleted blood, and a feeble condition of the nervous system, need Paine's Celery Compound, that remarkable nerve strengthener and flesh builder now so generally prescribed by the best physicians.

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Sick headaches, nervous prostration, irritability, languor, sleeplessness, and a general feeling of mental and physical depression are prevalent and common in the hot weather. Life is made miserable, and thousands suffer intense agony. Paine's Celery Compound quickly and surely repairs the wasted, worn-out, nervous tissues, calms and regulates nervous action, and brings that sweet rest and refreshing sleep that makes recovery easy and quick.