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PERFORMANCES AT FORT ERIE.

It is against the law to hold a prize fight in Buffalo, but the pugilists have only to cross the river to Fort Erie, and under the protecting wings of Attorney-General Gibson, fight it out on our own beloved Canadian soil, comments the Guelph Herald.

Lotteries are under the ban in the United States. They are an acknowledged evil and the law makers of the Republic take every means of suppressing them. But recently a big swindle of this kind, was successfully pulled off in Fort Erie by Americans, who would not be permitted to hold their drawings of prizes in their own country.

They do not allow pool rooms in Buffalo, so the followers of the race track pass over to the Canadian side, and in spacious quarters indulge at their own sweet will their insatiable thirst for picking the winner. From a despatch printed in the Hamilton Herald we take the following:

"It is understood that the new betting room is run by the backers of the late Illinois club and some gentlemen of Hamilton. A clause in the charter of the jockey club allows a foreign book to be made there 'at such times as races are not being run at the track.' So far as could be learned yesterday, the pool room men are not violating any law."

His apologists try to make out that Hon. J. M. Gibson is not responsible for the prize fights, lotteries and gambling dens, which, driven out of the United States, are afforded shelter and protection in Ontario. Col. Gibson is Attorney-General of the Province. It is his duty to enforce the law. Where the law is weak in protecting public morals it is Mr. Gibson's duty to see that it is strengthened.

MR. STEAD IS LATE.

The latest seer to discover that the inevitable destiny of Canada is annexation to the United States is Mr. W. T. Stead, who writes for the impressive American market in Collier's Weekly. This is probably the death blow to that dismal theory. Mr. Stead is the sponsor for a long list of remarkable beliefs, as the Montreal Star remarks. He believes that the Boer war is unjust, and that England is to blame for it; that Russia is the friend of England and of progress; that the Peace Conference at The Hague was a serious event of the first importance. That he has a private spirit friend in the other world who communicates with him frequently. And now he adds to the list the belief chronicled above.

We Canadians are, perhaps, a little sick of this "inevitable destiny" business. Now, when, confessedly, Canada is on the brink of a mighty utilization of her resources, and when the shed blood that proves her nationhood is still flowing on the battle fields of the Empire, we hear, again that the path of national progress and national glory leads but to a national grave.

If this is to come from our strength and our success, the Star invites that we should pray for the old weakness of the wilderness when the scattered United Empire Loyalist settlers, knew nothing of "inevitable destiny," but lived hard lives, tending hunger and cutting their families off from the wider currents of the age, in order that they might be planted here in a British community whose destiny should be in its own keeping. The history of Canada is full of times when the craven spirit could have seen the words "inevitable destiny" traced upon the southern horizon. In 1812, an eye that sought only immediate comfort might have seen it there, written in flame. But the eyes of the Canadians of that day did not see it, and the mounds of Queenston and Chatauquay tell what they did see in its place. When the Elgin treat-

ty fell, the purely reading spirit felt a call to the markets of the American Union which now we know nothing of; but the call was resisted, the Canadians of the time turned toward the world market of Britain, and the flag was kept flying aloft.

We are told that American capital will come in to develop our immense natural wealth, and that this will carry us into the Union. British capital financed the United States for years; yet it did not erase the Declaration of Independence.

The erstwhile annexation movement in Canada is stone dead. Unrestricted Reciprocity was buried by its parents a decade ago, and it is forbidden now to speak of a tombstone in the family. The Imperial idea has grown from a "fad" to a national spirit, and both parties contest for the honor and political profit of possession. Our mineral resources are being sought out and developed on all sides, our matchless water powers are being utilized; our prairies are filling up; new railways are plowing farther into our north, the country is on the brink of a "boom." And, finally, Mr. W. T. Stead has said that our "inevitable destiny" is annexation. Could anything make it surer, the Star asks, that the Union Jack is nailed to the top of the Canadian pine?

CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

It is a discouraging fact that the percentage of increase of Canadians in the United States is higher than in our own land. Mr. George Johnson, statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has compiled a statement showing that 18 per cent. of born Canadians now live in the United States. The number of Canadians resident in the Republic, as shown in the last three census counts, was:—

1880.....717,157
 1890.....980,938
 1900.....1,181,778

There is a crumb of satisfaction in the fact that between 1890 and 1900 the increase was only 200,840, whereas in the preceding ten years it was 263,781. There is a bitterness even in thinking of this, however, because while in 1890 of every hundred Canadians in the count, 83 were in this country and 17 in the United States, in 1900 there were only 82 in Canada and 18 in the United States. Going back twenty years, there were in 1880 86 Canadians out of each hundred at home, and only 14 in the United States. It would seem, too, that, after falling off somewhat, the exodus had increased of late years. A Massachusetts state census is taken every ten years, half way between the national census years. Its records and those of the national count show the number of Canadians in the state as follows:—

1885.....147,352
 1890.....207,601
 1895.....243,732
 1900.....293,169

This shows an increase in this one state, between 1885 and 1890, of 60,249; and between 1890 and 1895, of 36,131, and between 1895 and 1900, of 49,437. Probably what is here noted in regard to Massachusetts is true of the other states to which Canadians go in largest numbers.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Toronto News.
 A few more storms like those of the past few days and the railway travelers will begin to think that after all Kipling and Our Lady of the Snows are the people to cheer for.

AND THERE YOU R.

Ottawa Citizen.
 The Toronto Star says Ross, Roblin and Rumm are the three R's that the prohibitionists are studying just now. Ross, Referendum and Reputation would fit the case better.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Robboygeon Independent.
 At last we have a grand issue for the Provincial elections. The premier of Ontario is invited to the coronation kalithumpian carnival. Who shall go? Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney? Now marshal the party forces, sound the loud timbrel. Rah for Ross, whoopla for Whitney.

SOME NAME CHANGES.

Montreal Herald.
 "The maid of honor, Miss Edythe Blaque, preceded the bride, Miss Graye Blaque."—Wedding report. We thought the world was quite awry.
 When Mary changed her name to Mayme.
 When Caroline put out her i
 And simple Carolyn became;
 When Edythe followed in her wake,
 And Alice—Alyce came space,
 But oh, for goodness gracious sake!
 We draw the line at Grayce.

JOHN L. AS A DRAMATIC CRITIC.

Toronto Telegram.
 John L. Sullivan, by the way, has a rather unique way of describing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." John L. says that "the play is as strong as an onion. Everybody cries."

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

The Only Valid Argument in Favor of Any Medicine is the Results Achieved by its Use.

From the beginning of time man has been struggling to overcome disease. The history of its efforts in this direction would be a very interesting story if collected and arranged. Scientific and theoretical systems of medicines have been devised and promulgated only to be discarded later as unscientific and not practical. Many fanciful remedies and treatments have been and are being put forward only to fall when brought face to face with disease and one after another to sink into oblivion and be forgotten.

There is only one absolute test of the value of a medicine and that is, the results achieved by its application to the disease it professes to be able to cure.

By this, the only test, do Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets ask to be judged.

They claim to be able to cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Blowing, Headache, or any of the many results of a disordered or deranged condition of the digestive machinery. They are based on the latest and most scientific theory and are true, but they do not ask favorable judgment on that account.

DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS DO CURE.

This is their only argument. They have met and conquered the most stubborn cases of long standing Dyspepsia, cases that have been given up as incurable by the best physicians. They have been offered as a remedy for Stomach Troubles for years and year by year their popularity has increased, as the reports of their victories have accumulated and strengthened the truth of the statements made.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have been tried and proven. They have done all they claim to be able to do. They are a genuine cure for all Stomach Troubles.

DON'T BREAK THE BANK.
 London, Feb. 10.—Word has reached London that Lord Roslyn's system at Monte Carlo has collapsed, and he is a rather heavy loser. A friend of his was starting for Monte Carlo to play the system, and was actually in a train at Charing Cross, with his luggage, booked for the sunny south, when a telegram was put in his hand telling him the end had come, and there was no use making the journey.

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Many of the lights of happiness of this world are feeble and even ignoble, but one must see to live, and even a penny dip is exalted if it save one from the darkness of despair. It is not given to every one to light his way with a sun, or a full moon, or even a star.

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Colored quilts, in red and white and blue and white, full size, hemmed or fringed, heavy weight, fast colors, choice of patterns. Sale prices 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.80.

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Imported Marseilles Quilts, superior quality, rich satin finish, elegant designs in assorted styles, hemmed and finished for use; sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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 Circular pillow cottons, superior quality, pure bleached finish, 40 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1-2c.

42 inches wide, regular 18c, sale price 15c.
 44 inches wide, regular 23c, sale price 19c.

46 inches and 48 inches, regular 25c and 28c, sale price 23c and 25c.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
 Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,
 New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.,
 Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours,
 Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Feb. 5, 1901.
 Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.,
 Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,
 C. D. PHELPS, M. D.



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Feb. 5, 1901.
 Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

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