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Needless Alarm.

What is termed an anti-imperial demonstration took place Thursday at Drummondville, Quebec, attended, according to reports, by 5,000 people. In the circular calling the meeting there was some alarmist language to the effect that the autonomy of the country was being threatened, its future imperiled, and its resources sacrificed for the glory of the empire. No doubt some good people in Quebec, loyal Canadians, too, have been imposed upon by men like Mr. Monk, the French-Canadian Conservative leader, who has been telling his compatriots that the country is on the verge of a crisis and that our self-government is threatened by the imperial idea. Sir Charles Tupper did not help matters when he went down to Quebec and represented Sir Wilfrid Laurier as advocating a scheme of imperial federation which would place Canada under tribute to the extent of \$40,000,000 annually for the military purposes of the Empire. Vain imaginings of this kind have caused uneasiness in the minds of many French-Canadians. There are extremists on both sides. We have some Imperialists in Ontario who think the Empire will fall to pieces unless it is bound together by ligatures which must necessarily cramp colonial autonomy and self-expression. They hold it to be Canada's duty to contribute toward a military budget for the Empire. On the other side are extremists like Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa, who profess to think the wave of imperialism is sweeping Canada away from her peaceful moorings into the vortex of militarism. The vast majority of Canadians share neither view, but stand on middle ground. They are quite satisfied with present conditions, and, as rational patriots, they have no fault to find with the policy which is guiding Canada in imperial affairs. It is a policy which lays upon Canada the duty of providing for her own defense and of aiding the mother country in her hour of need, as a spontaneous free-will offering, not as a condition of a contract or parchment agreement.

The Small Manufacturer.

The city has good prospects of securing another great industrial enterprise. While the City Council is looking for big game, it will be just as well to encourage the small manufacturer, too. The small manufacturer is a large factor in the prosperity and progress of any community. He gets no special privileges in the way of exemptions or bonuses. What he particularly needs is cheap power. As a small consumer he pays a higher rate proportionately for energy than a larger establishment. To this extent he is under a handicap, and as he gets no favor from the public, the least that can be done for him is to give him the benefit of any competition that will reduce the cost of his power.

Uncle Sam and Cuba.

The relations of the United States and the new Republic of Cuba have already become strained. The Senate has rejected a measure of reciprocity, which would have admitted Cuban sugar to the American market at a preferential rate. This action is a heavy blow to the commercial interests of Cuba, as sugar is the great staple production of the island, and the American market is the natural outlet for it. Strange to say, public opinion in the United States was almost a unit in favor of the treaty, and President Roosevelt sent a special message to the Senate, earnestly pleading for generous treatment of the struggling sister republic. "We are a wealthy and powerful nation," he said; "Cuba is a young republic, still weak who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude to her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence." He recalled similar appeals by the late President McKinley. "The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity," said the late president in one of his messages to Congress, urging close and reciprocal commercial relations with the island. Yet the whole force of public opinion and executive authority has been overborne by the Senate. The sugar beet producers have been the most active influence against the treaty, as they are interested in restricting foreign competition in the home market. Of course, this had its effect on the Republican Senators from sugar-growing states, but it is no secret that a number of those who voted against the bill were actuated by sheer spitefulness toward the president. They resent his independent self-assertion, his contempt for wire-pulling politics, and especially his method of distributing patronage on the basis of strict merit, in disregard of the elaborate system of favoritism which had been manipulated so long by members of Congress. These mutinous Republicans were sufficient to defeat the will of the president, by allying themselves with the Democratic minority. The Demo-

crats took the position that there should be a general modification of the whole tariff, and refused to vote for exceptional arrangements with Cuba alone.

Roosevelt is not the man to meekly submit to a snub, and it is probable the last has not been heard of the question.

There is a deal of truth in the statement that good times are not good for the man with a fixed salary. The cost of living goes up and his income stays where it was.

British enthusiasm will not be entirely spent during coronation week. There will be sufficient left for Kitchener, who sails for England on Monday.

According to Lord Charles Beresford, the British navy system needs reorganization as badly as the British army did. It is to be hoped it will not take a naval battle to convince the admiralty.

The planting of an oak tree on Coronation Day would be a simple but appropriate and dignified ceremony, and the result would be more lasting than music and fireworks. We can have the music and fireworks, too.

The British Columbia Legislature has voted to give the ballot to youths of 18. The proceedings of the British Columbia Legislature from time to time have led eastern readers to suspect that a good many members were still in their teens, anyway.

The Philippine war has cost the United States to date about one-fifth of the cost of the Boer war. But what does Uncle Sam stand to gain in comparison with Great Britain? He doesn't even want the Philippines as fellow-citizens.

The Panama Canal will be a far greater engineering feat than the Suez Canal. The Suez is a ditch through level sands, while the Panama will have to be carried through a range of hills. The Suez is the longer, 88 miles, the length of the Panama being 47 miles. The volume of traffic through the world's greatest canals last year was: Suez, 2,235,834 tons; Panama, 9,738,152 tons; Kiel, 3,488,767 tons. This gives some idea of the enormous shipping interests on the great lakes of this continent.

English as She Spoke.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Mag-Say, Mame, yer hat's crooked. Mame—is it straight?
Mag—On de level.

A Warning.

[Toronto Star.]
Coronation orders should remember that the great Schiller was once arrested for his poetry.

All Ho Was.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"George," demanded Mrs. Ferguson, with flashing eyes, "am I the mistress of the house, or am I not?"
"You certainly are," replied Mr. Ferguson, with alacrity. "What's the matter now?"
"I've discharged that impudent hired girl and dismissed the cook. I want you to go to the kitchen and bundle her out, neck and crop!"
"Settle it between yourselves, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson wearily. "I won't have anything to do with it. I'm only the master of the house."

Willing to Oblige.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"See here," said the kindly old lady, "I'll give you a dime if you'll promise to go right off and spend it in that saloon on the corner." "All right, lady," replied Thrifty Tanques, "if you got a grudge against that boozehound I'll cut him a piece of my mind. I'll give him anything he wants, but I'll give him any rum shop yer interested in."

A Summer Evening.

[Matthew Arnold.]
The evening comes, the fields are still
The tink of the thrifty rill
Unheard all day, ascends again;
Deserted is the half-mown plain,
Silent the swallows' ringing wain.
The mower's cry, the dog's alarms,
Are hushed within the sleeping farms;
The last-left haymaker is gone,
And from the elder-blossoms white
In puffs of balm the night-air blows
The perfume which above the hill
And on the pure horizon far,
See pulsing with the first-born star,
The nightingale above the hill,
The evening comes, the fields are still.

House to Fit.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"What is it, Mattie?" asked Mr. Munro, as his wife came running into the room in great excitement.
"Oh, Mattie," she said, "that big painting you ordered the other day has come, and it won't go through the front door. The men will have to take it out of the frame and then take the frame to pieces."

No Doubt About It.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Just live within your income, for there's always this about it: You'll have to live within it, or some day you'll live without it.

Twenty Years of Strikes.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, gives in the North American Review some interesting statistics with respect to labor strikes in the United States during the past twenty years. It was in 1880, says Mr. Wright, that there was a strike in this country began. Since that time there have been no less than 23,000 of them, great and small, involving a total of 6,000,000 workmen, lasting an average of six days, and costing a total of \$253,000,000 to the employees and \$123,000,000 to their employers. Of the total number of strikes of strikes 13 per cent were partly successful, while 36 per cent failed entirely. Nearly every "sympathetic" strike, and the most of those based on a demand for the recognition of some union came to nothing. A large majority of the strikes were in six lines of industry—the building trades, the coal and coke industry, the manufacture of metals and the clothing, transportation and the tobacco industries. Of the total num-

ber of strikes in twenty years, 59 per cent were in these six industries, and they included 72 per cent of the total number of employees involved.

Shaming Stead.

[Montreal Star.]
We are in receipt of a letter from W. T. Stead, addressed to: "The Managing Editor, Star, Montreal, Canada, U. S. A." The writer is the editor of the well-known "Review of Reviews," London, England, France.

Method in Her Madness.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "the girl's husband band to get one of these outrageously high-priced Panama hats? Are you crazy to encourage such extravagance?"
"I shall want some more hats from time to time myself, mamma dear," the sweet young woman replied, "and he has always kicked so at the prices I pay."

NORTH PERTH LIBERALS

Annual Meeting of the Reform Association.

A Splendid Gathering—Reasons for Falling Off in Vote.

Stratford, June 21.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association for North Perth was held in Grosche Hall, Stratford, on Wednesday. There was a splendid attendance, upwards of 50 delegates being present, representing all the municipalities of the riding. The chair was occupied by President James Dixon, of Elma, who briefly outlined the business of the meeting. He was glad to say that notwithstanding the falling off of the vote in North Perth, Mr. Ross still held the fort in Toronto, and would, he was confident, continue to hold it. He attributed the loss of votes at the election to the loss of the temperance people refraining from voting, or voting for the other side. This he deprecated for as a temperance man himself, he felt that Premier Ross had done everything for temperance that he was warranted in doing. A good many he thought, however, were sorry for their action, and would not repeat it. He hoped that North Perth would yet send Mr. Brown to support Mr. Ross in carrying out his splendid programme of development.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Alex. Urquhart; Vice-president, William Preston; Secretary, Geo. Bray; Treasurer, Geo. McLaughlin; North Perth, Duncan Stewart; Elma, Peter Foley; Elma, Walter Hamilton; Mornington, James Weir; Milverton, Samuel Lister; Stratford, H. McDonald; Wallace, Frank Knipe; Preston, Messrs. John Brown, ex-M.P.P., Logan, Patrick Connolly.

After addresses by Vice-President Duncan Stewart and others, and votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned with cheers for the King, Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. John Brown.

A Remarkable Case

Told by Mr. Orin Post, of Grumidge, Manitoba.

Suffered Greatly for Five Years From Rheumatism—Doctors and Many Medicines Failed to Help Him, But He Got the Right Medicine at Last.

[From the Echo, Dominion City, Man.]
Recently while chatting with a reporter of the Echo, Mr. Orin Post, a well-known farmer of Grumidge, Man., gave the following story of five years of great suffering from the most painful of diseases—rheumatism. Mr. Post said: "There are few people unless they have been similarly afflicted, can understand how much I suffered during those five years from the pains of rheumatism. There was no work, and I was wholly unable to do any work, and to merely attempt to move my limbs caused the greatest agony. I tried several doctors, but they seemed unable to cure me. Then I tried several advertised medicines, that were highly recommended for this trouble, but they also failed to bring the longed-for relief. At this time the medicines failed me one after the other, I began to look upon the trouble as incurable, and was almost in despair. At this time some friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to make at least one more effort to obtain a cure. I knew my case was not only a severe one, but from the failure of the medicines a stubborn one, and I determined that the pills should have a fair trial, so I bought a dozen boxes. I took them according to directions, and before they were half gone, I was a great improvement in my condition, but I was not fully cured. I then got another half dozen boxes, and by the time the third of them were emptied I had not an ache or pain left, and was able to do a good hard day's work without feeling any of the torture that had for five years made my life miserable. You may say for me that I do not think there is any medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for rheumatism. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have never since had the least sign of the trouble, I think I can speak with authority."

When such severe cases as this are entirely cured it is not surprising that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made such a great reputation throughout the world for the cure of other diseases due to poor or watery blood. St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, consumption, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, female ailments and neuritis are among the troubles they have cured in thousands of cases. Only the genuine pill will cure—substitutes never cured anything—and to avoid substitutes you must see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent post free at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto on Wednesday, the 18th of June, 1902.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the banking house of the institution, June 18, 1902.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. T. R. Merritt, and the assistant general manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as secretary.

THE REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their twenty-seventh annual report with statement, giving the result of the business of the bank for the year ended May 31, 1902.

It is with sincere regret that the directors are called upon to place on record the death of the late Mr. H. S. Howland, who continuously filled that position since the opening of the bank in 1875. His ability, good judgment and fidelity to the institution which he contributed largely to its success.

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MORE MILL ENDS!

About 2,500 Yards White, Pink and Blue Flannelette.

We have secured about five hundred pounds of Mill Ends Flannelette, in lengths of 2 to 12 yards, mostly plain colors and good qualities, worth from 7c to 12 1-2c per yard. This lot will be ready for sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock. There will be great bargains in this pile, as the prices marked for ends will average 3 1-2c to 8c per yard. Bought by the pound and sold by the pound.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

\$1.00 Black and navy, 56 inches wide, English Cheviot, all wool, new goods; Monday and Tuesday, 150 yards, to clear, **69c.**

75c Summer Silks, in stripes, pink, blue, green, mauve and all light shades, for summer dresses and waists, regular 75c quality, 600 yards to clear, per yard, **29c.**

90c Homespun Suiting, in castor, blue, fawn, green, brown, all wool, fine light weight for unlined skirts, 5 pieces to clear Monday and Tuesday, **69c.**

GREAT CHINA DISCOUNT SALE.

Our annual discount sale in Crochery and Chinaware will commence Monday morning in the Basement, and we are prepared as never before for the large volume of trade drawn by this liberal discount sale each season.

15 PER CENT OFF 10 PER CENT OFF

All Limoges Ware.
All Fancy German Ware.
All Austrian Ware.
All Fancy Japanese Ware.

All Dinner Sets.
All Tea Sets.
All Toilet Sets.
All Glassware.
All Crochery.

VISIT OUR BASEMENT DURING THIS SALE.

208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 Dundas St. **The Runians Carson McKee Co.** 208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 Dundas St.

Electricity has infringed on the sphere of Indian coolie labor. It is made to work the punkahs with much better effect than the coolies do or can. The question that troubles the Indian Government is what is to become of the natives who are incapable of any other work.

Beware of Ointments That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials: Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

Over 720 tons of flowers were exported from the Sicily Islands last season.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CHIRPS, COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Send for sample to "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Ohio Senate has made a law to increase the maximum salaries of assistant physicians to state hospitals, from \$700 to \$1,200.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Railways and Navigation

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CORONATION DAY, June 26.
DOMINION DAY, July 1.
Will issue return tickets at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, good going June 25 and 26, returning until June 27. Good going June 30 and July 1, inclusive, valid for return until July 3, 1902. **Single First-Class Fare and One-Third** good going June 24 to July 1, inclusive, valid for return until July 3, 1902. From all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich. and east to N.Y. CITY, N.Y. FROM Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont. A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."
EXCURSIONS.
CORONATION DAY, JUNE 26.
DOMINION DAY, JULY 1.
Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada; all stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. AND TO but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Particulars, etc., at city ticket office, 335 Richmond street, of J. P. O'Connell, and at Buffalo, N.Y., O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN PAUL, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
CORONATION DAY JUNE 26.
DOMINION DAY JULY 1.
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WHITE STAR LINE.
United States and Royal Mail Steamers.
New York, Queenstown and Liverpool
TEUTONIC SAILS JUNE 17th.
CYMRIC SAILS JUNE 26th.
OCEANIC SAILS JUNE 26th.
MAJESTIC SAILS JULY 2nd.
CELTIC SAILS JULY 4th.
GERMANIC SAILS JULY 8th.
Saloon rates from \$15 up. Second saloon from \$10 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates \$5 and \$3.50.
Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.
E. DE LA HOOKE, CLERK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway.
The steamer Urania will make her first trip to Cleveland Tuesday, June 18, leaving Port Stanley at 11 p.m. and on each Tuesday, Thursday at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 11 a.m. of each week during the season.

Semi-Weekly Excursions to Port Stanley
Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the season. Round trip fare, 25 cents. For information and tickets apply at E. D. R. ticket office, No. 64 Masonic Block, Richmond street, and G. T. R. station.