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The Flag Fools.

There were several outbreaks foolishness on July Fourth. crowd of American excursionists at Dawson City compelled the captain of a Canadian steamer to hoist the Stars and Stripes. A British resident of Long Island flew the Union Jack as a compliment to his adopted country, but it was torn down by a band of disorderly soldiers. On July 1 a regiment from Malone, N. Y., visited Ottawa and on the return trip several of the officers stopped the train, by threatening the engineer and conductor, because some women of the party were not aboard. It was discovered that the section of the train, and the first section was then allowed to proceed.

Canadian bile, but the United States is not the only country afflicted by diseased patriotism. Has the flag in this country never been prostituted by their own selfish ends? There is no distinction between the politician who waves the flag on the stump and tries to put the brand of disloyalty on a section of his fellow-countrymen, and the idiot who shows his conception of loyalty by insulting the flag of another nation. A man can best honor his flag by being a good citizen and endeavoring to make the flag a symbol of justice, honor and the other highest qualities of civilization. A good deal of so-called patriotism consists of worshiping the flag without regard to what it stands for. Mr. Lincoln Steffens, in one of his articles in McClure's. tells of being present at a banquet and sitting next to a notorious corruptionist in St. Louis, whose eyes filled with tears when the orchestra played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This man did not scruple to bribe legislators and violate the laws and constitution of his country, but he could thrill with patriotic emotion. A philosopher declares that the worship of the flag is superseding religion in some countries. It is a species of fetishism as unreasoning as the adoration of a totem by primeval Indian tribe. Canadians are comparatively tolerant of other flags and in that respect set their neighbors and in that respect set their neighbors an example, but they have jingoes and refute the calumnies of her enemies. Some day, perhaps, they'll lift him out, All limp, and still, and pale—some fire-eaters, who are inclined to make cians who are always looking for an opportunity to debase the flag by attempting to make it a party emblem

The Boundary Papers.

The official papers on the Alaskar boundary question have been laid or the table of the House of Commons They show that the Dominion Government, at the outset of the negotia tions, objected to the composition of the tribunal, expressing the hope that the questions to be adjudicated upon should be submitted to a board of arbitrators, composed in part of foreign jurists, or to The Hague tribunal. Secretary Hay replied that the form of arbitration proposed was the only one acceptable to the President, and that a treaty involving submission of the dispute to foreign arbitration, or The Hague tribunal, would stand no chance of ratification by the United States

When the Colonial Secretary notified Ottawa that Messrs. Root, Turner and Lodge had been nominated as the American members of the tribunal, the Canadian Government at once lodged a protest. "My Ministers," wired Lord Minto, "respectfully but strongly represent that Mr. Root, as a member of the United States Government, directly concerned, is, therefore, one of the disputants in the case, and also that Senators Lodge and Turner cannot be accepted in the class of impartial jurists provided for in the treaty, having both already emphatically declared themselves against the Canadian side of the case. Proposed appointments would be looked upon by my Government as violation of important articles in treaty." Supplementing this dispatch was another one, calling attention to the treaty stipulation that members of the court should be impartial jurists.

Lord Onslow, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply, admitted that the personnel of the American members had been as much a surprise to the Imperial as to the Canadian Government. It seemed useless, he said, to press the United States Government to withdraw the names. His Majesty's Government had no choice between breaking off negotiations altogether or accepting the American There are fragments of song that nobody nominations, and appointing as their colleagues men who "would meet the altered circumstances of the case."

The Dominion Government declined to accept the suggestion that the disnonorable example of the United States should be copied, and the treaty violated by the appointment of partisans on the British side. "Only judges of the higher courts, who in the best sense of the word would be impartial jurists of repute, should be chosen." This dispatch was sent on March 6, and on the next day the ratifications of the treaty were exchanged in London over the head of the Canadian protest.

The British Government was undoubtedly correct in the opinion that a protest would be useless, and Canadians must make allowance for its anxiety to avoid friction with the United States. The appointment of declared partisans is a discreditable chapter in American diplomacy, but the fault is not wholly that of the executive. The present administration has shown a friendly disposition toward Great Britain, and was no doubt sincerely desirous of removing the irritating boundary dispute, but its hands were tied by the Senate and by

an unreasoning public opinion, which flouted the Canadian claims, Secretary Hay probably had good reason for believing that only partisans of the stripe of Root, Lodge and Turner would fldy of these appointments was the onduct of Lord Alverstone in deliberately reversing his decision as to the Portland Channel behind the backs of is Canadian colleagues.

A Welcome Inquiry.

The Washington Government's inuiry as to Great Britain's intentions n Tibet looks like an impertinence on he face of it, but John Bull and Uncle Sam understand each other. They are working partners in a game n which John Bull was formerly obliged to play a lone hand. A was the sole champion of the open door in China a few years ago, and was sore ressed to maintain the principle while the powers of Europe were cutting slices off "the yellow corpse.") The equisition of the Philippines gave the United States a sudden interest in Asia, and the American people awoke These incidents, of course, warm to the fact that they had a large trade, were threatened by Russian aggranlisement. The result was that the was a pale green and she breathed cacy, the peanut is without rival and resisting the encroachments of Russia in Manchuria. The Washing- saidon Government has been even more active than the British in pressing for in all right. Russia's withdrawal from the Manchuria Peninsula.

At the outset of the present war Secretary Hay issued a circular note to No flag is snapping over him, the powers urging that the operations No band is playing loud;
There are no cheers in strident vim of the belligerents be localized as far as possible, and that the "administra- But night and day he toils away, tive entity" of China be maintained No ranting fifes or bugles play To lighten his long run. cal discussion over the diplomatic He has no time to think of fear, vagueness of the term "administrative entity," but it was clearly a polite With danger always lurking near warning to the powers to keep their
hands off China, while Russia and JaThe swaying lamps make shadows dim
To taunt his straining eyes;
The jolting car makes mock of him pan were fighting. Consequently, the As madly on it flies. United States is taking a logical step It may be north, south, east or westin making representations to Great
Britain as to the present expedition in
Tibet, which is a satrapy of China.
Great Britain has no designs on Tibet
The mail must hurry through,
The postal clerk may take no rest
With all these things to do.
He does not see what waits ahead,
Nor cares what lies behind—
The hungry mail racks must be fed. Great Britain has no designs on Tibet- The hungry mail racks must be fed, an territory and will withdraw her forces when the object of Colonel Sometimes you stand beside the track tained. The United States has in And white above the rolling s the inquiry, as it enables her to pub-the only does his country's work lish her intentions to the world and And countries hire men cheap, in the affairs of the old world the more He will have found his last long This man who works the mail. will it be found that the interests of No thrumming drum the hush will fill the two nations run on parallel lines.

The Soo industries are reviving and the people know whom to thank for it

Parker's telegram to the convention which nominated him shows that he has a good deal of backbone, which the Democratic party badly needs.

The Minister of Finance will be banquetted tonight in Toronto, Mr. Fieldng has grown steadily in the estimation of the people of Ontario, and they would like to see more of him

Two hundred British M. Ps. attended Chamberlain's birthday banquet, but it will not do to infer they are all his carry their political antagonisms into their social relations.

The London Express publishes plan drawn up by Kuropatkin for the invasion of India. He may have some amendments to make after he gets through working out his plan for the invasion of Tokio.

The Long Ago. [Philo Henderson.]

Oh! a wonderful stream is the River of As it runs through the Realm of Tears, a faultless rhythm and musical rhyme, And a broader sweep and a surge sub-And blends with the Ocean of Years!

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow, And summers like buds between. and the ears in the sheaf-so they come and they go On the river's breast, with its ebb and

flow, As it glides in the shadow and sheen! There's a magical isle in the River of Time, Where the softest of airs are playing: There's a cloudless sky and a fropical clime, And a song as sweet as a vesper chime,

And the name of this isle is the Long And we bury our treasures thereof snow,

There are heaps of dust-but we loved There are trinkets and tresses of hair. sings. And a part of an infant's prayer;

lute unswept and a harp without strings, There are broken vows and pieces of rings, And the garments she used to wear. There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air,
And we sometimes hear, through the turbulent roar,

Sweet voices heard in the days gone be When the wind down the river is fair. Oh! remembered for aye be that blessed All the days of life till the night; our eyes are closing to slumber awhile, that "Greenwood" of souls be in

On Graduation Day.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Courtseying like a little lady to the



The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.

Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.

The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

Inited States came to Great Britain's with difficulty. But pausing only long the favor of the multitude. relief by affirming the open door policy enough to swallow once, she began it

Then she untied the blue ribbon and

The Man in the Mail Car.

[W. D. Nesbitt, in Chicago Tribune.] From some applauding crowd

When he goes to his rest; And all the mails will hurry still, North, south, and east, and west,

Pointed Paragraph. [Chicago News.]

A barber supplies conversation cut rates. Although makes barrels tight. If a man is tongue-tied he

ever hope to become a pugilist. It takes a strenuous wife to vank the self-conceit out of a man. A gentleman is a man who agrees with you; a crank is one who doesn't. Happy is the man who works-proyided he doesn't work the wrong party. After looking upon the wine when it red, many a bookkeeper loses his balance. If you trace your genealogical tree back far enough you may discover

monkeys in the branches. It is in accord with the eternal fitsupporters. British public men do not ness of things that ghosts should walk in the dead of night. A woman's idea of economy is to trade some old thing she needs for some new thing that she had no use for.

Accommodated. [Buffalo News.]

"Just give me time," the culprit cried, "And I will mend my ways." "Oh, very well," the judge replied, "I'll give you ninety days."

A Play Upon Words. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

Cholly Gayboy - I heah you wemahked that no girl would be wise to marry Gussie Whitless or me because we were too fastidious. Miss Sharp-You haven't got it quite right. I said you were "two fast idiots.'

Plea for Reciprocity.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] New England is the land of old maids; Canada has 100,000 more men than women, and now we begin to see the origin of New England's shrill cry for reciprocity.

Awakening. [Somerville Journal.]

I had a dream the other night Which I will now relate: I dreamed I was the emperor Of a luxurious state

A thousand vassals bowed the knee Before my mighty throne, Ten thousand soldiers, armor-clad. Obeyed my will alon In royal luxury I lived,

My very word was law, And millions of my subjects watched My every move with awe, With wealth my coffers overflowed, I loathed the sight of gold, So wearied was I with the joys

Such was my dream. Then I awoke. To hear our Nora say:
"The grocer says that you will have
To pay his bill today."

The Popular Peanut.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] We are told that the great doctrine of the solidarity of mankind is being enforced as never before by the discoveries of modern science. Medicines, economics, biology, physics, in their latest developments, teach us with hitherto unapproached force that all It is an impressive truth. Consider the case of man, the cotton crop and the peanut. Within the last few years the increased. The interesting legume has

But now observe. The plant Arachis hypogaea demands an early spring, a "It was Napoleon Bonaparte who s-s- hot and moist summer and a sandy,friable loam. But these are conditions required by another plant of great use-

unrolled the snowy essay and started fulness and value—namely cotton. With in all right. this staple at a normal value, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennesse have found it advantageous to devote part of their acreage to the edible, at the expense of the sartorial crop. But lately cotton has been going up, and the south is naturally planting it to the neglect of other crops; unhappily almost to the exclusion of the peanut. Thus we see that such an unimportant fact as the value per bale of cotton vitally affects human happiness in a remote particular.

Having a Good Time. [Judge.]

guest at the summer resort.

"Can I see the proprietor?" asks the

"No, sir," answered the clerk, "he has gone to the city for his summer A Correction. [Hamilton Herald.] "Toronto has turned out all the great Canadian oarsmen," says The London

nose named Wallace Ross and an In-dian of the name of Gaudaur, who were great Canadian oarsmen in their Ode to a Fly. [New York Sun.]

Advertiser. Were there not a Blue-

You harbinger of everything tormenting, You horrid little aggravating fly, While I looked forward gladly to the I forgot that you, provoking cerature would be by raved about the coming of the flowers. And tried to feel poetic bout the spring:

But here you are, with all your teasing And all my fancles into air take wing. Today I tried to sleep at early morn, But you and all your brothers shur repose, And while I chased "your sisters and

your aunts,' You, loudly buzzing, sat upon my nose In vain I lay upon the table sweets-You lightly sip, your "weather eye" on me, And with a cruel malice all your own, You knock your youngest son into my

I try to lie as still as any mouse, But, gloating in our powers of tortur You loudly sing your scorn of helpless And take a walk with friends amid my I'm weak with flying at you round the

Ah, now! once more you're standing on my nose.

Just for one blow! Ah! there you're off And half your harem nibbling at my

There is no way to catch you that And lo! a theme to make even angels Can't smother you and get a little

The Wise Landlord.

[Washington Star.] "So you are looking forward to good time this summer? 'Yes, sir," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"Going out of town?" "No. I'm going to send mother and the girls out of town. Then I'm going to sit in my shirt-sleeves, smoke my pipe in the parlor, and hire a street piano to play all the ragtime I want.'

The Only Cure.

[Houston Post.] There are dopes and salves and plasters For the cure of all disasters, There are cures for everything from love to sin; There are formulas compounded

or less on edge. Of course, the liver and squadrons have gone out heart and other organs do their work less perfectly than is necessary to maintain health and your food is not Kuropatkin's chief of staff, reporting the

If you take Ferrozone you will tween frontier guards and small parquickly find all these unpleasant ties of Chinese bandits, near Port Arsymptoms disappear and dangerous thur, and adding that the troops forming the garrison are in excellent Good appetite means almost the same thing as food half-digested. Lots of blood is formed—the rich, red sort that makes strength. The weakened nerves makes strength. The weakened nerves munition at Port Arthur, the dispatch receive a supply of strength that restores them. Sleeplessness ceases and away goes that feeling of worry and Captured Eight Guns. perhaps brooding that frightens. Fer- London, July 11.-Special dispatches rozone does all this and does it quick- to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily vigor and endurance follow naturally.

An anti-treating movement is makconsumption of the peanut has vastly ing considerable headway in Montreal, fought its way over prejudice and con- themselves not to accept from nor offer



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by the Russians.

JAPS DEFEATED ON LAND SIDE

St. Petersburg Believes the Vladivostock and Port Arthur Squad-

rons Are Once More at Sea.

Che Foo, July 11.-Noon.-A European, who left Port Arthur, at 5 whip in hand surrounded by his dis-o'clock on Sunday afternoon, reports tinguished cast, the band struck up that the Japanese made a torpedo at- a slow waltz, and eight handsome wo tack on Sunday morning, attempting men, dressed in Directoire costumto penetrate into the harbor. that on July 7 severe fighting occur- who is also a member of the Jockey red around Port Arthur. The Rus- Club, made love to a pretty equestrisians claimed to have driven the Ja- enne in short skirts, who rode a barepanese back on all sides, but admitted backedy horse loss of more than 1,000 killed. Several hundred wounded are said to sented by M. Molier himself, and an

Out to Sea Again.

reason to believe that the Vladivostock the lady members being responsible and Port Arthur squadrons have sail- for some very pretty dances ed again, as there has been time for the former to recoal and prepare for another cruise since its return to Vladivostock on July 5, and as it is or most any way your wounded; considered unlikely that the Port Ar-But the only cure for trouble is a grin. thur squadron would remain at that considered unlikely that the Port Arport more than a fortnight for the Why You Lack Energy and Strength slight repairs necessary to be made to the battleship Sevastopol. It is regard Your digestion is not as good as it ed as significant that the admiralty ought to be and consequently you are has not received a report from Rear weak. The system, too, is clogged up Admiral Withoft, although the war ofwith waste matter with the result that fice has a dispatch from Port Arthur, languor, tiredness, and sleeplessness partly dealing with naval matters. The develop. Then the nerves become more admiralty does not deny that both

The war minister today received a a couple of unimportant affairs be-

ly. It is not only a health/bringer, but Mail from Tokio, assert that the Japlatest developments, teach us with hitherto unapproached force that all hitherto unapproached force that all a joy bringer. The mind is freed from the deadly weight of poisoned blood and things are so bound together that what affects one affects all.

When the short of the mind is freed from a died without succeeding in paying off the deadly weight of poisoned blood and impaired nutrition. Good spirits, yier and endurance follow naturally.

> sible to draw in perspective mechanic- to become a cardinal. ally, without previous training, is the

PLAYED THE CLOWN

A French Marquis' Impersonation an Amateur Circus.

time, when the city of Paris begins to get dull, and everybody who is able get away from here, turns towards His Torpedo Craft Repulsed Trouville, Deauville or other watering places and seaside resorts, our most blue-blooded young men and wome give a great circus performance which attended by all the elite of society. The custom originated with M. Mol er, a wealthy gentleman, who takes great interest in the training of horses and other animals

Every year the leading members of Parisian aristocratic society crowd into the barnlike little wooden circus annexed to his house in the Rue de Binonville to see well-known society mer appear as jockeys and pretty women perform various equestrian acts taught them by M. Molier. After M. Molier had entered the ring, They went through a graceful equestrian di repulsed without loss to either vertisement, which was followed by an The European further reports amusing interlude in which a clown

A troupe of performing dogs, pre have arrived at Port Arthur on July acrobatic performance by six members 8, and it was reported that more were of a well-known aristocratic club in Paris, were also included in the programme, which was brought to a cor elusion by a spectacular pantomime St. Petersburg, July 10. - The Asso- entitled "The Apotheosis of Ernest, ciated Press is informed that there is in which the entire troupe took part

POPE AND CARDINALS

Policy of Pius.

Rome, July 11. - Ever since he sucof the Holy See, a policy which has Grand Trunk City Ticket Office or at en anything but popular among the Depot Ticket Office. cardinals of this city. A few days ago he announced his in-

tention of cutting off an annual amount of \$5,000 which it has been customary to pay every cardinal residing in Rome. various other sources of income besides who lead active, outdoor lives. The their magnificent residences, which are will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a paid for by the church. Pope Pius now intends to have all efficacious on the market. the cardinals reside in the Vatican easily procurable, easily taken, act exproper, where there is ample room, and pedition this way save the high rental which now has to be paid for mansions for the cardinals in the city of Rome. Several of the cardinals are protesting against this, and say that it would not be proper for them all to reside in

from their dignity, and also object to the cutting down of their income A very prominent cardinal said to-"It costs about \$8,000 to be made died without succeeding in paying off ger Agent, 691/2 Yonge street, Toronto. Holy Father contemplates diminishing the income of a cardinal he should also An apparatus which makes it pos- see to it that no expense is necessary

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TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATIONS.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh majority of these cardinals have our air and exercise, are more prone to disjous other sources of income hesides orders of the liver and kidneys than those peditiously, and they are surp cheap considering their excellence

Remember July 14th.

Do not forget that the New York Central will run a cheap excursion to the same building, as it would detract New York on July 14 for \$10 25 return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, good 15 days, with privilege of a trip bany and New York in both directions. cardinal, and many a cardinal has Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passen-

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