

Hon. Dr. Montague and Cyrus A. Birge on Canadian Subjects Speakers at Providence.
R.I.—Strong British and Canadian Sentiments Expressed.

The Providence, Rhode Island, is to have given a description of the great banquet of the Commercial Club of that city, at which speeches were delivered by the Hon. Dr. Montague and Cyrus A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The Commercial Club of Providence is the chief commercial organization of that city. At three banquets annually, and to each one of these are invited the most prominent public men of Canada or the United States. Among the membership of the club are to be found the names of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Rhode Island. Speaking of the banquet, The Sunday Telegram says as follows: "The Commercial Club held a banquet at the Wellington last night and both from the standpoint of the speeches and good fellowship the event was one which seldom has been equalled, even under the auspices of that competent association of Providence. The banquet was brilliant. The speeches of the evening were delivered by the Hon. Dr. Montague and Cyrus A. Birge of Canada. Both speeches were of great significance, remarks, and all the dinner guests of the event knew more and favorably of the Canadian people than ever before. The institutions of the country were ably portrayed, and the relations of Canada to the United States were gone into in a way that was of argument and eloquence which kept the guests interested from beginning to end."

On the Sunday Journal, speaker of the House, the loyalty of the Canadians to the English crown, and his opposition to annexation with the United States, were the sentiments which he uttered. The commercial club met on the latter last night, and the following resolutions were adopted: "The Committee from the Dominion of Canada delivered two very important addresses. The first was the address of the two trustees of the club told of the sentiments of Canadians on all of the important questions of the relations of the Dominion with this American Republic. The banquet itself was a thing of beauty; there was a profusion of flowers, and the speakers were introduced in complimentary terms by Mr. Sleight, president of the club. According to the reports, the speakers were well received, with many demonstrations of goodwill, and were repeatedly cheered, notwithstanding the fact that they were expressing such British sentiments.

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"Now, sir, a word as to our people. Like the people of your own country, the majority are English-Saxon descendants. Many of them are the sons of our common mother, and many of them were born here; and they have no other words for that."

"I will interpose with some of my friends on this side of the line I have friends as to the relation of Great Britain to this or to the United States, or to Canada and Great Britain. For instance, the people that they are governed by Great Britain, and their legislation is subject annually to Great Britain's consideration. Canada must furnish her quota of men

for the Dominion. Those Canadians are laying well the foundations for the future of government in taking out the problems of government in the hands of the people. We shall be able to assimilate more than the millions of immigrants that are coming from Europe and Asia to our shores. We have 3,475,000 miles of territory. That is 40 per cent. of the whole of the world. It is almost as large as the whole of Europe, 40 times as large as England, Scotland and Ireland put together, and it is larger than man Empire, and what is still more important to us, a little larger than the United States. I think you should like to mention to you that the great

of the government, to his constituents and to himself. This is no formal thing I assure you. The present prime minister of Canada was elected in 1876, was rejected by the people whom he had previously represented in his constituency there for a seat. In his rejection they supported him, and in which he had just become a member of the policy of the government in which he had just become a member of the government, and he was materially from ours. Your president selects his secretaries, or cabinet ministers, and chooses them from among those who have had experience in public life.

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relations with the United States. These, we feel, are of vital importance to you, also, we are bound, not only to your own, but to the common mother land, to be true to the principles which these stars bind us together, and beg us to stand firm, and to be true to the Glory to the front and with Canada's flag and the Union Jack to the fore, even though it may mean the sacrifice of our most ardent and destiny of this great North American continent.

"One of the questions as to the relation between two countries which has been agitated in the minds of the people on your side of the line is annexation. I have been asked to go before the Senate Hall, had taken upon myself a prophetic mantle and I prophesied that Canada would be annexed to the United States. Mr. Chairman, I fear that this is a false prophecy. I have been asked which has fallen upon the honorable Senator is that of a false prophet. There seems to be a general feeling that the annexation sentiment in Canada, Sir, is not in a stage which would justify the United States in making such a proposition. There is no such sentiment, not a particle of it. I never knew of any such sentiment in Canada, and two of these I don't see for and the United States in the United States, where he belonged.

"But, Sir, there is another question regarding the annexation of Canada. The United States that is receiving considerable attention in the minds of the people, and that is the one I am asked to go before the Senate Hall. I mean which talked of in the United States, and I am asked to go before the Senate Hall to find a responsive chord in the open fields, suppressed the rebellion and did not lose one of its soldiers by reason of the severity of the winter. The advantages of the altitude of a country has, of course, a wonderful amount to do with the question of the annexation of Canada. Instead of having a country of eternal frost, Canada is a country of flowers, of fields, of orchards, of golden harvests of grain. Past my eyes the door of Mr. Birge goes an electric current of life, and thirty miles of peach orchards, vineyards and berry gardens, the finest on the continent, are to be seen in the market of Hamilton that are raised within a few miles of the city. Do you have not a more favorable climate in winter? Do you have not a more favorable climate in summer? These climates are the best climate to produce the best samples of mind and body, the best makers of liberty and freedom. The

would be condemned by the people of England, the descendants of Hampden would be in the struggle for the rights of free citizenship and

No inferiority.

I have been asked whether the Senate is not appointed by the Crown. The Crown in that sense is the government of the United States. The Senate is appointed by the government, and they are responsible to the country for the selections made. But you say to the government, and in that respect because in the United States the state legislatures appoint the senate. I am not sure, perhaps, in practice we are not. You are appointed for terms, our senators are appointed for life, and they are there for their continuance in office. Besides the senate in our country influences the House of Commons, whose members

"I wish to say that those who are so active in the movement in your country have been members of parliament, John Chaston, for instance, who has been in the House of your country. He has frequently spoken in different parts of the United States on this subject, and has been very successful in threatening it strenuously.

"I am, therefore, glad to hear that you, I want to assure the American people, that Mr. Chaston does not see Canadian sentiment on this question.

"One of your New England men, Eugene C. Burleigh, has been very successful in making this idea. Mr. Ross is evidently an ardent supporter of it, and has been in his own district and does not seem to waver. I am sure that you will have a large number. He does not take Canada into a bargain, nor for assurance that when his government is elected he will do anything for Canada, but he is content of course.

"I am, therefore, another advocate, I fear that if action on the part of the United States is delayed, the sentiment in your country will be so strong that the United States will be wholly throttled, and that Canada will be the loser.

"The President I want to say is in line with Mr. Shaw's statements that the sentiment in your country is in sympathy with the United States is already throttled, and that the United States will be wholly throttled, and that Canada will be the loser.

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Doctor's Able Speech. The Hon. Dr. Montague was introduced as one of the leading physicians of Canada. His address, which lasted for an hour and a half, was repeatedly applauded, and at the close he was accorded an ovation. After referring to the pleasure it gave him to visit the great city of Providence, and to hear such kindly words spoken of him by Adolphe Chapiéau, with whom he had served many years in the Canadian Parliament, Dr. Montague then gave thanks for the kindly hospitality.

I think it, namely, that as regards the
 abolition of slavery. Slavery was
 abolished in England by a simple vote
 of the House of Commons. The
 present constitution. The Constitutional
 Act of Canada cannot be changed by
 a simple vote of the House of
 Canadian parliament to have a change
 effected therein would be immediately
 referred to the British Government
 motherland, so that to all intents and
 purposes Canada has a flexible con-
 stitution. I have no doubt that in
 prison; you have had your difficulties
 there in regard to state rights. Under
 the present constitution, I think
 in the hands of your states. Under our
 constitution the reserve power is in
 the hands of the British Government.
 In this regard we feel that we are
 immeasurably safer than yourselves. I
 think that you will be glad to
 follow your system, and believe
 they will live to regret it. Your own
 difficulties have arisen from the over-
 zealous defence of state rights as
 against the British Government. I
 aggression. May I here tell you a
 little historical incident which will be
 of interest to you. The first repre-
 sentative of Canada was being drafted by
 the representatives of the colonies, the
 British Government. It was necessary
 necessary of course, since there were
 many and diverse interests to serve, to
 find a man who would represent the
 was called the Kingdom of Can-
 ada. In the last craft it was called the
 Kingdom of Canada. It was called
 Canada at the request of the Imperial
 Government, and it was made in order
 that no trace of cause should be given
 to the colonies. I am sure that you
 agree with me that in that act the
 satisfied their earnest anxiety and jeal-
 ousy that the friendliest relations be
 maintained between the colonies and
 Mr. Birge has already said that we
 contribute nothing to Great Britain in
 this point? We yield to the motherland
 only our tribute of affection and loyal-
 ty. We do not contribute a cent to
 the history as a Dominion, we have never
 contributed one cent. The home govern-
 ment has contributed to us and to
 us, and upon the West without charge
 to us. I hope in the near future she
 will be able to do so. We are
 with our own soldiers. Upon the Pacific
 against the Atlantic British warships
 contribute one dollar to the sup-
 port of the British navy. I think we
 that Australia sent, an army to say
 that Australia sent a better example
 to some of the other colonies. We shall
 do so in the future beyond doubt.

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You say to me, What about the French people which form a part of your population? The French-Canadians are an industrious, domestic people, hospitable in the extreme, who love their nationality and who love their country. They have no desire to become annexed to you. They have proven their loyalty in the past. They were conquered in 1759 by the British, and yet in 1812 they were defending the


Why did you, because they had found
their British rule freedom and abuses
which they had never enjoyed under
their French masters. I am glad to
see their spokesmen now, and he is his
address, lived in Paris recently, stated
that he was a Frenchman, but that
his French nationality they were
equally proud of and loyal to their
country. I am glad to see that
he was their spokesman of a generation
ago, and he declared in burning
words that he was the spokesman of
the soul of North America in defence
of British institutions would be fired by
him.

But you say to me, "Why
do you, then, that such a large
number of our people are in the
United States?" You are right,
and I am glad to see that our
cultural fields were open long before
yours, your industries were established
before ours, and that our political and
commercial existence gave a vivid
lesson for some of our ambitious people,
and that they are now coming back
who are there we say to them that
we trust they will return. As long
as we have the loyalty of our
true citizens of your country, but
that they will never forget the land of
their birth, and that they will be
significant men. We have given you
many who are engaged in industry,
and we have given you many who
have opened your great west. In
these walks we have contributed by
the service of your Philippine Commis-
sion, was a New Brunswick. Edu-
cated in the United States, and
a brakeman, Calumet, the late
resident of your greatest railway, was
a Canadian, and a Canadian citizen.
Bill, the owner of the Great North-
western, was born on a Canadian farm,
and he is a Canadian citizen. In
your medical profession, was trained
and educated in Canadian schools,
and he is a Canadian citizen. I am
glad that the life has turned and that we are get-
ting some of your people now. The de-
velopment of your country, the growth
of your industrial life, and the
bringing them to us. Last year we
received a large number of your people
and glad to greet them. We make
our citizens, and are not afraid
of them. I am glad to see that
we believe that as lovers of freedom
they will appreciate the freedom of
our country.

I close my reference to this point by
saying to you that the Canadian people would
be decidedly opposed to any closer con-
nection with the United States. I say to you
with all earnestness that our people are
consequently anxious to be friendly, that to-
gether we may march onward as fellow

As to reciprocity with you, once that comes as a leading principle, I am sure we will be ready. There was a time when we were anxious to have a wide treaty with you, but we have decided to hold our future in order that they may be able to trade wherever prospects for such may offer. If we can do that, we will be able to do all else. I will take the duty off them. If you have productions that we want to buy, we will do so. I am not a person that is averse to trade. That is about as far as I go. I am not a person that is averse to the future. The victors who come to you and tell you that Canada has no opportunity to form a trade union with you, I say to you that they are wrong. I am not a person that is averse to the Canadian people. We have opened our arms to them, and we have done so with avidity and success. We are your rivals and hence your suppliers. With regard to our relation to the United States, I am not a person that is averse to the late Sir John Macdonald expressed our sentiments of

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The kidneys are responsible for many of our duties, and if they fail in their duties, and a

burden to the circulation. It
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 The pain is most aggravated
 tissues, which are suffering be-
 and inflamed, and that part of
 painful spot imaginable.

Electricity is an extensor
 where the trouble rests, now it
 dissolves the urates and drives
 to them, carrying them back to
 ed, and thus resumes the heal-
 the bladder.

I don't ask anyone
 following extracts to you

When a man like me has suffered for years
 the vagaries of muscular rheumatism
 about calling himself cured. I can now say
 right—**ANCHOR CORPSE** Christian Island
ALEX. P. FRASER, Britton, Ore.

As far as my rheumatism is concerned
 worsted and have not been in the
 time before I got the belt—**W. H. EATON**
 Vancouver, B.C.

About the Belt. I am glad to say that
 in my joints has all left me. I feel ten years
 right—**ANCHOR CORPSE** Christian Island
 I have found your belt all that I expected
 good. I have worn my man rack 20 years
 them is entirely gone. I have been in
 since they started using it. The Belt is as good
 as new.

The rheumatism is all gone now, as the
 I have worn it regularly for three months
 Reston, Man.

Consider this dear reader, and
 praise God, I am cured. I should
 made from thousands of people
 my Belt has done for them, and I
 take my word, nor do I ask you to
 that I got my Belt away. I am won-
 derful recovery. You may then use it


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With Yourself. Indeed, all the services which the slave can perform to the empire is to see that the empire is not the cause of his reason to you for an unfriendly attitude towards Great Britain; that has been the case for many years. The commitments will run thru our future, and as the years go by I trust that, through the efforts of the American mission upon this continent, and the efforts of the British mission in the United States, John Bull and Uncle Sam shall continue to lead the forces of civilization, and that the nations of the world will sympathize, each carrying in one hand the torch of liberty to lighten the darkness of the world, and in the other a sickle where powerful blows can be struck, and the chains of the remaining bonds of slavery wherever they can be found.

Fire Near St. Catharines.
St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—A fire occurred last night at the home of Wm. H. Smith, a well known resident of this city, in the Township of Louth. The fire was caused by a candle left along with the contents, was completely destroyed.

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ginia is soon to be placed in St. George's
church, Gravesend, in commemoration
of the Indian Princess Pocahontas, who
was buried in the chancel.

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London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mirror, which Alfred Harmsworth started a few months ago as the daily paper for women entirely, changed its appearance this week, and now is published as an illustrated daily newspaper at half the original charge of one penny. The alteration in the paper, which now contains many capital illustrations of the news of the day, is marked, and the artist has quite as much to do with it as appears as the writer. The alteration is the result of a competition for a \$1000 prize which The Mirror offered its readers for the best suggestion of what they would like the paper to be. The interesting feature about the contest was that a large number of the suggestions were for a paper for prize winners including Viscounts, Esquires, Lady Brownrigg, Lady Swettenham, Lady Marjorie Gordon and

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Leo's Nephews Want Compensation
Rome, Jan. 31.—The nephews of
the pope Leo XIII. seem determined
to appeal to the law courts to
inheritance. The late pope's nephew
the late Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci
Pope Plus has consulted Vatican law-
yers on the best means to avoid
the scandal. When Cardinal
Pecci, brother of the late Pope
Leo, died, Leo had all the cardinal
heirs renounce the estate of the
deceased. The law says that the
would be adequately compensated.

Boston City Disabled.
New York, Jan. 31.—The Hudson
er Colorado, Captain Cox, from Wil-
while proceeding up the lower Bay
day and while rounding the south-
spit, was in collision with the out-
bound Bristol City line steamer
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New York, Jan. 31.—The Wilson Hotel, Colorado, Captain Cox, from Hudson River, while proceeding up the lower bay yesterday and while rounding the southeast corner of the city, was disabled by a collision with the tugboat bound Bristol City steam tug. The tugboat, Captain Carey, from New York for Bristol and Swansea. A large fire was torn in the port side of the tugboat. Captain Carey and his wife were taken ashore and her bridge was smashed. She began to fill rapidly and was run into shallow water to prevent her sinking.

Five Men Killed by Explosion.
Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 31.—Four men were instantly killed late last night in the Maple Hill colliery of a Philadelphia and Reading coal mine.