

United States and Great Britain.

Noting the recent visit to Washington of Mr. Thomas Barclay of the Mosley commission, in the interest of arbitration, the Boston Advertiser points out that the general trend of the conduct of the United States and Great Britain to each other is along lines of arbitration. Among other things it says:

The history of the diplomatic relations between the two nations for the past 100 years has been the history of arbitration. Of course the war of 1812 is an exception, but outside of this the record is complete. Sen. Lodge has recently said that arbitration between England and America is yet in its infancy, but this is far from the historical fact.

Arbitration began with the Jay treaty of 1794 when a dispute as to our north eastern boundary (arising under the peace treaty of 1784) was settled without going to war, and the settlement also included important questions as to the rights of neutral nations during a war and as to the finality of the decisions of prize courts.

Following the war of 1812, with the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814, the title to certain islands in Passamaquoddy Bay was determined without resort to a reopening of hostilities. Another question which this country tried to settle at this time was the north-eastern boundary line between the United States and Canada from the St. Croix river to the St. Lawrence. The matter remained open to dispute until with other kindred subject it was ended by the famous Ashburton treaty, negotiated on our part by Webster.

Never has there been a more dangerous boundary disagreement brought to a peaceful close than the one as to the line between the Rockies and Pacific coast. It gave rise to the political war cry 54-40 or fight, referring to the parallel of latitude claimed by the Americans as the real line. European countries have fought bloody wars over as serious questions, but the United States serenely accepted the British contention.

The next arbitration of importance came in 1853 when the famous cases of McLeod and the brig Creole were in the public mind. Further, in 1863 a treaty was concluded to determine the compensation due to certain British corporations whose property was transferred to the United States in the settlement of the northwest.

Our claims against Great Britain, growing out of the civil war, the northeastern fisheries dispute, and the disagreement as to San Juan water boundary, arising out of contrary interpretations of the Ashburton treaty, were peacefully disposed of by the treaty of Washington in 1871, which settled the Alabama privateering claims with an award of \$15,000,000 to this country. The Behring Sea seal dispute was ended by arbitration, and last in line comes the Alaskan boundary.

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Another New Service.

Boston to Have a Steam Line to the West Indies, Run by the Dominion Atlantic Company.

Yet another addition is to be made to Boston's rapidly growing foreign steamship service, the recently successful Mediterranean line to be shortly supplemented by a regular winter service to the West Indies.

Having had for some time direct steamship connections with almost every other part of the world, it was inevitable that Boston must eventually have a line to the West Indies, which for many years has been one of the most popular attractions for tourists on the American continent.

The new line, which is at present designed for the winter season only, is to be established by the enterprising Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, which maintains the fast express steamships Prince Arthur and Prince George between Boston and Yarmouth, N. S. The company has made a very careful study of the prospects for a successful venture along this line, and is satisfied that enough public support can be depended upon to make the enterprise a profitable one.

It believes that, where so many hundreds of tourists are willing to sail from Boston to the Mediterranean every winter, there are many others who would gladly spend their midwinter vacation amid the delightful scenery and climate of the West India Islands if only the facilities for a comfortable trip were provided.

The Dominion Atlantic Line is prepared to meet these requirements with its twin-screw steamship "Prince Arthur," which has carried so many thousands of delighted American tourists to and from Boston and Nova Scotia. This popular steamship is in every way suited to the purposes of such a service as it is purposed to inaugurate, having airy and well appointed staterooms, excellent cuisine and shaded promenade decks—all the requirements, in fact, for a sub-tropical voyage.

The new service is to be inaugurated Jan. 16 next, the round trip to consume about 30 days. The "Prince Arthur" will call at Philadelphia after leaving Boston, and take on a number of passengers who have been booked from that city.

The cruise will include the most interesting of the West India Islands, short stops being made at St. Thomas, D. W. I.; Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Kingston, Jam; Santiago and Nassau. For a holiday trip nothing could be more delightful or restful than a cruise like this. It transfers the tourist from the rigors of a northern winter to the salubrity of a semi-tropical climate, with a daily and almost kaleidoscopic change of scenery and incident. Some of the places visited, too, are famous in history—one of them, the island of Martinique, terribly so—and the trip will really mean an education as well as a rest.

Particulars as to bookings and copies of the company's illustrated prospectus may be obtained at the company's Boston office, 228 Washington street, or at local tourist agencies.

I suppose you'd like to be worth a million dollars? she suggested.
No, mum, replied the tramp. It'd be too much trouble lookin' after the money. All I want is that some fellow what's worth a million dollars shall provide for me.

Well, how do you like married life? inquired the friend.
Not at all, replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia.
Matrimonial dyspepsia?
Yes. She never agrees with me, she's to rich.

question.
From this brief review it may be understood that history itself is in favour of permanent arbitration, such as our English educators now here and leading Americans have suggested. There are no past of steels to be elected away.



FOSTER AT NOTTINGHAM.

The Canadian Orator Made a Great Impression.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Star's London cable says: Nottingham papers devote much space today to Hon. Mr. Foster's speech there last night. The Guardian says he made a great impression in proof of the one-sidedness and unfairness of Britain's present fiscal system. Leading Chamberlains, when asked for a reply to Rosebery's question last night as to why the British government should not retaliate on Canada, seeing that Canada has now become in the last two years a dumper of iron upon British markets, replied that this is obviously a matter for friendly bargaining between Canadian and British ministers. If Mr. Chamberlain is given his mandate, neither Canadians nor Englishmen desire anything else than a fair give and take arrangement.

ACCIDENT ON THE I. C. R.

Maritime Express in Collision and the Engineer Probably Fatally Injured.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—The I. C. R. express from Halifax, which left here shortly after noon today, ran into an open switch at de Lotbiniere station, forty miles from here at two o'clock. The freight was standing on the siding and the locomotives came together with a terrific impact. Engineer Stoddard of the express, stuck to his post

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and had his right leg fractured in three places besides sustaining internal injuries which it is feared may prove fatal. Fireman Ruel was also severely injured. All the cars of the express left the track, but none of the passengers were injured beyond a severe shaking up. The maritime express from Montreal was delayed several hours.

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

I never saw any one so timid as Henpee is, remarked Wigger. Why, he's like a mouse in his own house.

Nonsense! exclaimed Waggon. His wife isn't the least bit afraid of him.

Cold Settled on the Lungs

Mr. John Pellard, Echo Bay, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled last winter with a very bad cold which was beginning to settle on my lungs. I was so hoarse that I could scarcely speak, and had a nasty hacking cough which I could not get rid of. One bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine cured me and I can heartily recommend it."

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General Business Transacted	...
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