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ON CURRENT TOPICS

The recent transshipments in bond of fish from Halifax for a part in the United States...

It is somewhat startling and quite a new departure to have it gravely argued that crime is more general in countries where the consumption of alcohol is the smallest...

It is probable that a delegation of British workmen representing various trades will be sent to the Paris International Exhibition next year...

The city census taken last week seems to yield a population of about 165,000. In 1881, when the last Dominion census was taken...

The new North-West Council proposes to send emigration agents to England and to Ontario to further the settlement of the Territories...

A case came before the Sheriff's Court at Dundas, yesterday, recently in which a woman claimed alimony from her husband...

The words navy and shipping are apt to

excite the ire of the average citizen of the United States. The reason is obvious, for Uncle Sam's navy is in a unmanufactured state...

A large number of Congressmen have been lamenting lately to a sympathetic correspondent the wretched fate which sent them to Washington to be Statestmen...

Italy's attempts at upholding European civilization on the Red Sea have not been very successful. She has had two or three painful experiences at Massowah...

Jules Simon has recently predicted the triumph of General Boulanger, and with his experience in French politics his judgment is entitled to respect...

When England was threatened with war in the East some three years ago, a very pleasing incident was the voluntary offer of assistance, in men and money, by a number of Indian feudatory chiefs...

A rebellion against mortgages has achieved success in Western Kansas to the extent that a Legislature has been elected purposely to deal with Eastern Shylockism...

We referred on a previous occasion to the decline of the comparative power of the Irish vote in the United States by reason of the growing importance of the English, Scotch and Canadian elements in the population...

leads to the conclusion that, while the immigration from all parts of the United Kingdom is decreasing, the falling off in Irish immigration is much more marked and rapid than that from England and Scotland...

There is now not much room for doubt that Germany will shortly be driven to adopt vigorous measures against the natives of East Africa who have been making such short work of the German Colonization Company...

The long-expected collapse of M. de Lesseps' Panama Canal scheme has taken place, all hope of the present company being enabled to complete the undertaking having been destroyed by the events of last week...

The New York "Nation" says that from every quarter of the land there are unmistakable indications that the clamour to spend all the surplus in one way or another is going to be tremendous...

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would follow. A little time would be gained, nothing more, while the Government would merely be so far committed to further operations, which both parties wish to avoid...

In the House of Commons on Monday a discussion arose, in the course of which Lord Randolph Churchill and several Liberals criticized the Government's course with regard to the Sudan...

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