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THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

### THE AMERICAN INVASION.

The Ottawa Citizen, in an interesting article upon this much discussed subject says:—

Canada is a big country with a small population. The United States is a big country with a large population. Canada has great natural resources and great tracts of unoccupied fertile land, and very little money to develop either. The United States has a large, land-hungry floating population and immense capitalistic trusts with money, looking for paying investments.

Europe is agitated at the prospect of an American commercial invasion, but where European countries have one reason to be perturbed at the possibilities of the American "expansionist" movement, Canada, it seems to us, has a dozen. In the immediate future there are two great forces at work which are likely to exercise potent influences on the future of Canada even within the present decade. In the first place nearly all the cheap fertile land in the United States has been taken up. The hardy and restless fringe of population which always leads the advance of settlement, has reached the Rocky Mountains. The indications are that they are turning northward into our Northwest. Over 3,000 families came across the border last year into the Dominion. The numbers will likely increase rapidly. They are a good class of settlers because as a rule they are native Americans who have been forced to move on by the tide of foreign emigration for which the name of republic has irretrievable charms. Secondly, there is the invasion of American capital. The purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway has attracted public attention to this and excited a mild panic among easily agitated people and newspapers but the invasion has been in progress on a smaller scale for several years. We have resources for development, the Americans have the money to develop them and the result of the continuity of these conditions on this continent is inevitable. In some quarters the government is being blamed for not having forestalled the New York Central capitalists by buying up the Canada Atlantic. People who talk of the Canadian Government practically entering the lists to head off American capitalists who may be after this or that road do not realize the situation.

When it is considered that the revenue and expenditure of the Government of the Dominion of Canada is only about two-thirds of the revenue and expenditure of one city in the United States, the utility of Canada trying to frustrate the invasion of American capital should be apparent, provided the capitalistic combines are actually in earnest in wanting anything over here. These combines of capital only deal with big things. We believe that in purchasing the Canada Atlantic they are after the control of the transportation of the great wheat harvest of the central portion of the continent to the seaboard. If this is what they are after we do not believe it is in the power of Canada to frustrate them. This is quite aside from the question whether it would be a good thing to do so. If they felt like doing so they could take over the charter of the Georgian Bay canal and proceed with its construction tomorrow without any serious difficulty as far as financing it is concerned.

Altogether the question is an immense one. Is anything to be gained by Canada assuming a dog-in-the-manger policy and obstructing the development by outsiders of a country which we have neither the population nor the capital to develop ourselves? Shall we place ourselves in the position of obstructing and restricting the "outsider"? To those who see danger in the prospective peaceful invasion of Canada by the Americans, and there are many thoughtful men who do, it is in order to propound the question

as to what Canada can do to avert the danger, admitting that it does exist. We believe that obstruction would be as futile as it would be useless and directly injurious to Canada. The experience so far has been that Americans who come over here make good citizens. In fact we believe they are among the best class of immigrants Canada could have. As for the extension of capitalistic interests into Canada—we need the capital and we need to have our resources developed. Take the case of the Canada Atlantic; it is stated that the New York Central people will expend half a million dollars in improving the road and double-tracking it. That will be half a million dollars of American money spent in Canada.

It does not follow that because large amounts of American capital will be invested in Canada our independence will be threatened, that, as the agitated persons put it, they will eventually "gobble the country." Canada has a stable and just form of Government, as free as that of the United States, in fact, more so. Its laws, both civil and criminal, are better administered. The American who comes to reside in Canada admits that, and the strongest tribute to us is that a large proportion of the Americans who come over here, when they have had time to appreciate the conditions, end by becoming naturalized Canadians. The American is imbued like ourselves with a strong sense of justice and fair play, and where he is treated with justice and fair play, we believe he would be the last person to take advantage of any future condition of affairs to intrude against a country and a people who had treated him with justice and fair play. Therefore, the best course for Canada, instead of attempting to obstruct and antagonize, is to courageously accept the situation and proceed to assimilate the new elements that come among us. Foreign capital never makes trouble for the country in which it is invested so long as its interests are protected and the Government is ready and able to deal equitably in conserving those interests. On the other hand there are abundant examples of foreign investors being a fruitful source of danger to the independence of a small country where the reverse is the case. Of course as long as the British empire is behind Canada there never would be any danger, but even if the empire became involved in a conflict elsewhere which made the "gobbling" process a possibility the strongest safeguard Canada would have would be her record for justice and fair play in the treatment of the people and interests she was engaged in assimilating.

### THREE NOTED INDEPENDENTS.

Toronto Telegram.

Events, of Ottawa, is one of the three Canadian publications which Hon. Clifford Sifton regards as truly independent. The other two are the Mabee Pamphlet and the Hamilton Times.

### TERRIBLY TOUGH.

Bobcatgeon Independent.

Poor Marconi. To think that the man who can invent machines that will receive vibrations through more than a thousand miles of atmosphere, should be vulgarly soaked in his solar plexus with the mitten of his best girl. There is nothing tender and true about that. It's tough. Terribly tough.

### WILL DEAL GENTLY WITH HIM.

St. John Sun.

The press gallery at Ottawa has been in the habit of making game of the Black Rod. The six elaborate bows of the late Mr. Kimber were a never failing source of copy, especially to the new members of the gallery. But this comes to an end. The press will be gentle with the new gentleman usher, Mr. St. John, ex-president of the gallery.

### POOR PERSECUTED SUTHERLAND.

Toronto Telegram.

Pursuing De Wet with a mobile column may be tiresome, but Lord Kitchener should have attended the nomination meeting at Woodstock and listened to the moving tale of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exhausting pursuit of Hon. James Sutherland with the portfolio which the latter tried to evade.

### PETTYPIECE THE MAN.

Toronto Telegram.

If Mr. Pettypiece wronged Hon. John Dryden he should be man enough to say so. If Hon. John Dryden has wronged the country, the member for East Lambton should also be man enough to say so. The present silence of Mr. Pettypiece, indicates that East Lambton is represented by the sort of fearless patriot who puts his hand to the plow and then runs away from the plow handles.

### SCHLEY'S SORRY HAND.

Montreal Gazette.

Admiral Schley shook hands with six thousand of the people of Chicago and was then compelled to retire with



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Sheetings—8-4 heavy unbleached sheeting, even round thread, clean finish, regular value 20c. yard, sale price 15c.	Circular, 46 inches wide, regular 25c, sale price 20c.	wide, two special lines at per yard 75c and 90c
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Pillow cottons—Fine heavy quality, pure finish, even round thread—Plain 40 inch, regular 12 1-2c yard, sale price 10c.	English Bleached Long Cloth Cotton, fine Cambric finish, full yd. wide; sale price per yard 7c.	5,000 yards new Swiss Embroideries—Bought fully 20 per cent below present market prices, dainty new designs on muslins and cambric, the best values we have ever shown at from 5c, per yard, every price step up to 50c.
Plain 42 inch, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.	English Bleached Cottons, fine Lonsdale finish, superior quality, 30 in. wide, special at 10c and 12 1-2c.	Valenciennes Lace—Thousands of yards of dainty new patterns, bought direct from the French and English makers. We know they are much better values than you can find elsewhere hereabouts. Prices range from 1c per yard, every price step up to 25c.
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Pillow cottons, superior quality, pure bleached finish—Circular 40 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1-2c.	Victoria Lawns, extra wide widths, fine, pure finish, extra special values, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c and 20c.	
Circular, 42 inches wide, regular 18c, sale price 15c.	India Lawns, fine sheer finish, 36 inches wide, matchless values at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 65c.	
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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

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**FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, 1902**

Commencing at 1 p. m.

1 black mare, 9 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; 1 sorrel colt, 3 years old, well broken; 1 colt, 2 years old; 1 milch cow, coming in about time of sale; 1 milch cow, coming in about time of sale; 1 milch cow, supposed to be in calf; 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling heifer; 1 brood sow with 8 pigs; 1 Noxon binder, nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood mower, 5 ft.; 1 Noxon drill, 12 hoe; 1 Sharp rake; 1 Cockshutt western cultivator; 1 twir gang plow; 3 walking plows; 1 set iron harrows; 1 set spring tooth harrows; 2 small cultivators; 1 set log trucks; 1 lumber wagon and box; 1 stock rack; 2 top buggies; 1 road cart; 1 set bob-sleighs; 2 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 fanning mill and bagger; 1 set Disc harrows; about 100 bushels of oats; a quantity of hay; about 70 chickens; 3 geese; together with shovels, forks, hoes, chains and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.