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THE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS.

result of the war in South Africa will army of the Transvaal and the Free State. im replying to a question in the House of and yet those troops which were opposed | Commons on May 16th last, said: to the best soldiers of Great Britain, were not one whit better than the British volunteers or our own active militia. The case of the Canadian contingents may also be cited as an Hustration of the fact that a long period of drill is not necessary for the making of a good soldier. The Canadian contingents may also be cited as an Hustration of the fact that a long period of drill is not necessary for the making of a good soldier. The Canadian contingents may also be cited as an Hustration of the fact that company in charging exorbitant prices. Every step taken by the present government, either with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the price of cited as a proposition of the Standard Oil Company. There has been no legislation under the present government which would assist that company in charging exorbitant prices. Every step taken by the present government, either with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the prices. partially drilled, but were very far from laving reached the perfection which the drill sergeant would demand from them, or which a three years course of drill would have given them. Yet when it came to actual warfare it was found that there were no regiments in the British army better able to uphold the honor of army better able to which a three were no regiments in the British there were no regiments in the British army better able to which the duty on imported oil which existed under the government, has been reduced. Burdensome regulations existing under that government with respect to inspection of oil, which could only take place after that been put in barrels, have been abolished, thus facilitating cheap and convenient methods of handling the oil. The number of points at which oil can be imported in tank cars has increased. Permission has been given to use tank war-

Great Britain has a volunteer army munication the opportunity oil by cheap transportation. teers. Such a volunteer army would likely to prevent competition in the oil that the system of conscription should be resorted to in the United Kingdom and it world put an end to all talk of an invas-ion of the British islands. Some provision might be made for allowing volunteers ing burdensome restrictions, reducing the cost of hadling the oil and cheapento enlist in the regular army in the event of a war being carried on in some distant portion of the empire, which was unduly straining the resources of the regular army, but in general the volunteers should be regarded as for the defence of the

LORD KITCHENER.

much in the fighting line in South Africa, command there and could only take a purpose of showing the increase of debt worthy of examination. Perhaps it may subordinate position, if he ceased to be under Conservative rule, takes the years be in part refuted by the fact that in the a member of Lord Roberts' staff. It has from 1890 to 1896 and finds that the avergossip. For instance it is stated that Lord Roberts was very angry with Lord Kitchthe position at Paardeberg, which led to a heavy loss of life, which was something to avoid. It may be that Lord Roberts, he may think has been getting rather deserve. No one, we think, could ever say which shine in the field of battle, but

er made serious mistakes in tactics in the Egyptian campaign, which might have been costly if he had been pitted against a more experienced adversary. But pedple are not disposed to criticise too seriously a campaign that was so triumphant

THE STORY OF OIL.

wick, for the purpose of proving that the Canadian oil industry has been given over to the Standard Oil Company of the United States, thereby increasing the price government is culpable because it has bring their oil into this country in tank steamers, and then we are told again that this concession enabled the Standard Oil Company to secure from our railways a lower rate of freight than they gave to adependent oil companies struggling to do business in Canada, and finally we are told that the Canadian oil industry fell into the hands of the Standard Oil Company by collusion of the Liberal government with the company in question. Any terly absurd. The action of the government in enabling the Standard Oil Company to bring their oil in tank steamers duce the cost of transportation. Neither Company. That is a matter over which ernment assisted the Standard Oil Company to purchase the refineries of Canin the course of three years, and is ada, if it be true that the Standard Oil of familiar with the whole of the drill Company has purchased them. There is army of Great Buitain has been wholly tract of Mr. Foster's which is not utterly errated, and that it would be found false or misleading, but perhaps the best ful in the field as the best of regulars. the following extract from the speech of Certainly for defensive purposes no army Mr. Fielding in the House of Commons could have been better than the Boer during the past session. Mr. Fielding

"I have no information respecting the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. the flag and to conduct military operations than the Canadian contingents.

the flag and to conduct military operations. The former regulation forbidding the use of tank ships has been repealed Great Britain has a volunteer army of thus giving along the line of water com-

the opportunity to receive teers. Such a volunteer army would strade, the government, on the advice of the read the newspapers and to be or the railway committee of the Privy Countries of the railway committee of the railway committee of the Privy Countries of the railway committee of the

country, and all their training should be which Mr. George E. Foster has been dis-with a view to the doing of that work in trabuting among the electors of New

pears to be to show that the debt of Can- of great weight to account for such a ada and the expenditure have increased ing is more notorious than the fact that during the eighteen years that the Con- that the servatives were in power the debt of Can- | their systems Tories can indulge can bring about any other result. The Tory leader, for the but certainly it is one which is age increase was \$2,653,000, but if the very back to 1878 an entirely different state eighteen years that the Conservatives were been entirely due to the determination of as was done by the Tories, for the purpose of getting campaign funds from the contractors. During the fiscal year that has just ended there has been no increase of debt whatever, although a very large sum has been devoted to capital expenditure.

BOGUS ESTATES.

Every few weeks the Canadian news millions of dollars and which is now waiting Canadian heirs to put in their claims of avarice. Thirty years ago the Chase consolidating of the empire and to the estate was figuring very extensively before placing of Canada in the most favorable lieved in it and who thought that two or three hundred millions were resting quietly in some bank in Holland awaiting the claimed but anxious to be given to proper parties. More recently we have heard of the Anneke Jans estate which has been figuring in the courts for at least a century and which has produced a crop of heirs sufficient to populate a large city. The late Anneke Jans estate has one advantage over its predecessors in the fact that there was actually a person named Anneke Jans, and that this person was the owner of land in the city of New York nore than two hundred and fifty years ago, which land is now covered with buildings including some of the finest structures in New York and enormously valuable. But it has been repeatedly shown that the heirs of Anneke Jans have no Trinity church in New York city. There have been eight or ten decisions in the New York courts against the claims of crty that was once owned by Anneke money in attempting to recover this proptterly wasted as if it were thrown into betraval of Canada.

before the Canadian public, the Crowell estate, an extensively small property because it only amounts to \$33,000,000. This Crowell estate, it appears, is lying somewhere in England waiting for an heir, and certain people in Nova Scotia who think that they are the heirs of the deceased Crowell are subscribing money to send a erty. It is sad to think that people with gullible and so ready to be victimized by of protecting that country against France. fashion. Any unclaimed English estate treasury has, undoubtedly, been due to the Probably a law might be framed against to read the newspapers and to be on their seem, therefore, that the Italian kingdom

WATER AND TEETH.

ess animal seems to be the opinion of and France have been largely the result many dentists and the early decay of of the alliance between Italy and Gerhuman teeth, especially among the resi- many. The withdrawal of Italy from the dents of cities, seems to lend a good deal triple alliance would leave the burden of

teeth of mankind, this defect might

THE BETRAYAL OF CANADA.

This is the title of one of Mr. Foster'

tracts which deals with preferential trade with Great Britain. The betrayal of Canwhich the government of Canada has given to British products over the products of foreign nations. This preference amounts to 331-3 per cent., that is to say, if the measure, and its tendency has been to the was figuring very extensively before position of any Eritish colony. But the madian public, and there were hunvented by the people of Canada. This is what Tory loyalty and Tory boasting about the old flag amounts to, but it is quite in betrayal of Canada is entirely in keeping with the statement of the Toronto Mail of 1879, when it said that if the national policy was unfavorable to British connection, so much the worse for British connection. It is quite in keeping with the abusive speeches made by Sir Hibbert Tupper throughout the maritime provinces in 1895, when he declared that Great Britain was only able to sell her goods by of the rifle. This was the highbred Tupperian mode of dealing with the nation haps the Tuppers may be excused for the Anneke Jans heirs and confirming or the glories of our flag. But it is certainthe title of Trinity church to the prop-

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

belief that the triple alliance will not be manuel, the Third, to the throne of Italy in the place of his father, King Humbert, THE BRAINS OF WOMEN. who perished the other day by the hands empire and it has been largely for the the subject of woman's brain, in which benefit of Germany and for the purpose he shows that it is proportonately smaller great estate. Estates of two hundred millions or even of thirty millions are not for them to bear the burden any longer. pears, had started out to prove the aslying around loose in this miscellaneous The very lean condition of the Italian samption that in projection to her size terredonial surplus is a fraud. The surwill be found in the custody of the lord which it was necessary for Italy His investigations led him, however, to chancellor, which means the government, to make for the purpose of maintaining a conclusion quite the reverse of his and we will venture to say that there are a large army and a powerful navy as a theory, and he gives in a very candid way figures get over the fact that Mr. Blair among them. We know of no other way reason to believe that Italy would be likeof putting an end to these attempts to ly to be attacked by any other nation. men and women of the same height and Haggart and yet has a surplus of \$120,000. swindle simple persons except by giving even if her army and navy were reduced weight. In 102 men and 113 women bepublicity to whatever goes to show that one-half, and her expenditure curtail d in tween 64 and 66 inches tall the brains such estates do not and cannot exist. a proportionate degree. Italy has no enemy who desires to appropriate her territhese estate swindlers, but the best way tory, she has no nation banded against of 12 per cent. in the men's favor. When of defeating their designs is for people her with wrongs to avenge. It would 21 small men were compared with 135 a member of the triple alliance, and sacri9 per cent, in the men's favor. The same difference appears when men and women gether. of the same weight are compared. Says Mr. Sutherland:

DEBT AND EXPENDITURE.

dents of cities, seems to lend a good deal of color to this view. Why is it that the human teeth are so much worse in these habby looking paper with mean type shabby looking paper with mean type with the fact that in all other which Mr. George E. Foster has been disconnected by the fact that in all other respects men are stronger, healthier and longer lived than they were a few centrolled by the forces of her own to look after and Germany's looking is one in regard to debt and length of cities, seems to lend a good deal triple alliance would leave the burden of the women of the women and 123 women the German empire on Germany and those of the women and 223 women the German and those of the women and 23 women the German and those of the women and 23 women the German and defensive and defensive purposes, because Austria has interests of her own to look after and Germany's vantage by 12 per cent. Between 50 and The advance on Pekin by the forces of the women and 23 women the German and those of the women and 23 women the German and those of the women and 223 women the German and those of the women and 23 women the German and defensive and defensive and defensive purposes, because Austria has interests of the women and 22 women the German and those of the women and 23 women the German and 25 women the grams and those of the women and 23 women the German and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 women the German and those of the women and 25 wome

CLOTHING



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friendship has not always Leen of a dis- 59 kilograms there were 148 men and 50 the allies is going steadily forward, and riendship has not always Leen of a district and the many properties of the allies is going steadily forward, and women. The men's brains averaged 1-women. The men's only 1,245. The many states are s nen look to the time when the Austrian Of course this does not touch the quesempire will break up and a portion of it tion of quality, and Mr. Sutherland asbecome a part of the German empire. | sures us that science can not yet answer Under these circumstances, it would seem this question. Says the Times-Herald in consolidating her own power than in article editorially: assisting another nation whose flie d hip is not always to be relied on. It will be there seems to be no essential difference in the way the brains are made or in the pion of the World.

William Steinitz Who for Years was Champion of the World. tria were considerably astonished some materials that are used. Under these time before Bismarck's death by the publicircumstances then, would size of itsel cation of a secret agreement which had been made between Germany and Rusia, which was in effect an abrogation of the larger than the average. An examnation extended to eighty-five world-famous chartriple alliance, because it pledged Germany acters showed a difference of 9.3 per

which was wholly inconsistent with her Mr. Sutherland, however, does not alengagements solemnly made with Austria. low his results to drive him from his conengagements solemany made with Austria. Since then there has been much less viction that the sexes are intellectually cordiality between Vienna and Berlin than equal. He says: there was before, and possib'y this feeling "If it be true that the female brain is

capacity than the average man, it still against all-comers, most satisfactorily in has to be remembered that even then 90 a fight with Zuerkertort in this country, This latter view will, we are sure, be

"So far as investigations have gone

than man's. This has long been a subject accepted by every gallant man in the two children.

woman's brain was quite as large as man's. plus is genuine, nevertheless, Mr. Powell maintenance of the road than did Mr.

and by the evidences became overwhelming. Now it ignores trade figures alto-

Charles Tupper before the elections. Since The brains of the men weighed 1,348 the "traitors" of 1896 are still at the head

to check the advance by opening up nego-

CHESS PLAYER DEAD.

equal. He says:

"If it be true that the female brain is less by 10 per cent, in its proportion than the male brain, and if it could in consettle world's championship. In 1873 in Vienna he won the emperor's prize (2,000) to fail. He is survived by a widow and

Col. Stone's Resignation Accepted.

Ottawa, Aug. 13-(Special)-The resignation of Lt. Col. Stone as inspector of dominion artillery has been accepted by maintenance of the road than did Mr. Haggart and yet has a surplus of \$120,000.

The Sun is much disturbed over the The S

Bryan and the Colored Men.

Chicago, Aug. 13.-This afternoon Wil-

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13-Two freight trains upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided late tonight at Newington station, near this city. It is reported that