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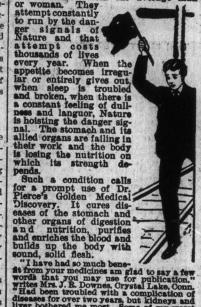
Those who desire to see the relations between Canada and Great Britain strengthened apprehend some danger as to the continued influence of American literature being so freely placed before the Canadian public. Recently a deputation of twenty members of Parliament on both sides of politics waited upon the Imperial Postmaster-General asking the serious consideration of the subject. There are some practical difficulties in the way which, at first sight, might not occur to those unfamiliar with the actual state of affairs. The Postmaster-General pointed out to the delegation that it was not possible to reduce the rates to Canada unless he reduced the rates of inland postage on magazines in the United Kingdom; in other words, he could

not give to the Colenies a rate cheaper 1 per cent. of its trade benefits. han exists in the United Kingdom itself. Let us consider how the matter of the

present system.

In a recent issue of the Arena is dissentiment in Canada involved, but the cussed at considerable length a proposed

American newspapers are filled with adcumstances, complain that, in doing busi-



writes Mrs. J. R. Downes, Crystal Lake, Conn.

"Had been troubled with a complication of diseases for over two years, but kidneys and liver bothered me most. Some of my worst allments were headache, frequent pains around heart and under right shoulder-blade. My hands and feet were cold nearly all the time, and I had such chilliness between shoulders. Some days cared but little for food; I lost flesh; felt so tired and miscrable it seemed I couldn't do any housework. Took medicine from my physician, but received no benefit. Bought a bottle of Golden Medicial Discovery,' and after taking it freit so much better we determined to give it a fair trial. Appetite soon improved and gradually the disorders disappeared until now I am well."

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His figures showed a possible loss of tax works out in connection with our £3,000,000 by the reduction of postage on own commercial interests. One of the magazines and newspapers. This sum serious complaints of the late Assesswas greater than the finances of the ment Act by the commercial community country could bear,. Sir Gilbert Parker, was that while the local merchant and in a letter to the London Times, deals manufacturer were taxed upon their with the Postmaster-General's reply, in stocks as personal property by the Prowhich he states that the anomalies of vincial Government and at the same inland postage are absurd. He points time were made to pay heavily to the out that a magazine, like the Nineteenth municipalities for their realty, the com-Century and the Fortnightly, which mercial traveler from the East could weighs less than a pound, is charged let- come in with his samples, sell in comter postage, or 4d. each, and a paper petition and enjoy all the benefits of the like the quarterly double number of the local market without contributing a cent Queen, Gentlewoman, etc., which some- to Provincial or municipal treasuries. ties of the charges. To level up the imposed upon our trade and industry of rates would enable the Postmaster-Gen- this Province by these conditions, which eral to take a more favorable view of include sparseness of population, isola-8 M-WEEKLY GOLOWST eral to take a more favorable view of include sparseness of population, isolathe case. He, however, points out that tion, high freights, dear labor, etc., etc. the postage rate to Canada on newspa- The Eastern wholesaler and manufac-pers alone is double that of newspaper turer have enjoyed the freedom of our 25 rates in England, and the reduction of market, which is one of the most profitada could be made without disturbing the lumbia manufacturer and wholesaler enjoy few, if any, of the advantages of Not only is the question of educating reciprocity with the rest of Canada.

bill drawn up for presentation to the vertisements of American goods of all ness in British Columbia he is asked to Canadian Government by J. J. Martin, kinds and thus lead to a trade that might share a small portion of the burden cast of Victoria, B. C. It provides for the acquisition of all railroads, steamboats

Most Canadians will agree with Sir in competition? If the commercial travels of the commercia and telegraphs by the Dominion and in Gilbert in the position he takes and will elers should have to pay even \$15,000 or connection therewith "provides a cur- trust to see the British postage so re- \$20,000 a year for a trade which is rency whose volume, issuance and methduced as to at least place the Old Counworth many millions of dollars, as a justed." It is to be auxiliary only, and United States. It seems to us it will be they have any grievance. Would they business transaction, we do not think is not intended to do away with the presgood business for British trade to do not willingly pay a much larger sum to

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FORT WILLIAM THE TERMINUS.

Through banking firms, banks and trust companies which they also own, to themselves as members of the finance and executive committee of the Equitable Society.

State investigation, as well as protological to the state of the Columbia, negotiated a deal with Fort William, whereby the latter is to to to to to the state of the companies which the state of the companies while the swing street of the state of the companies of the town is to assist the railway from the Government for terminal facting the state of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the street of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the street of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the street of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the street of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the complete of the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely established from the Government for terminal facting the same time I was loath to leave the carbon country before completely

It is to be regretted that so useful and interesting a report as that of Fisheries for the Dominion should appear so late. That for the year 1903 only came to hand a few days ago; and although there are references to the year 1904, the main portion refers almost solely to 1903. In the report of the Deputy Minister, which forms the prelude to the volume in question, cognizance is taken of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's visit here last year, and his trips to certain fishing grounds are described. It is stated that the "different fishing and other interests" had the

opportunity of fully stating their case and discussing the problems awaiting solution. Apparently the Minister and his party were greatly impressed with the nature and possibilities of the fishing industry on this coast and with the conditions that affect its development. The report states that the Minister, at the conclusion of his visit, regarded as highly important "the necessity for a British Columbia Fisheries Commission having all the requisite powers for fully investi-

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Columbia Fisheries Commission having all the requisite powers for fully investigating the fisheries as a whole and taking evidence, visiting the fishing grounds, and making an exhaustive survey of the whole subject."

Reference is made :2 the Deputy Minister's report to the question of a new biological station, which we since anderstand is to be established on the northern end of Vancouver Island, although nothing is stated about its location in the report itself.

The Argonaut deals with the Socialist. In California, it says, one man out of every ten is one. The rate of increase, has been a still higher rate of increase, which, if continued for four years more, which if continued for four years more, would make the majority of all the volution in the report itself.

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We learn that the total value of fish caught and fish products prepared in Canada in 1903 aggregated £23,101,878, and the phenomenal catch of salmon in British Columbia swelled the total to beyond £25,000,000, is the largest on record. The increase seems to have been general in all parts of the Dominion. Of this sum, British Columbia contributed \$4,748,365. Our biggest year was in 1901, when the value of our output reached \$7,942,771. The average of the past seven years has been \$5,417,260. The principal, in fact, only decrease, has been in canned salmon. Halibut has been steadily and substantially increasing. The value of the catch in 1903 was \$10,450, or over one-tenth of the total value of our fisheries for that year. In 1903 there were seventy-five salmon canneries in operation, valued at some canneds in our fisheries for that year. In 1903, the record of the catch of olichan, owing to unfavorable winds on the Naas river. He also reports the existence of a number of obstructions on the Skeena and Naas of the irre with the spawning of the salmon. A most interesting feature of the voltance of universities and among sweat-sliop dowers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoreme—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among workers and longshoremen—it seems of the faculties of universities and among the faculties of u off off lorky of the three are more Socialists among that there are more Socialists among skilled mechanics than among sweat-shop Naas workers and longshoremen—it seems the more intelligent the workman, the more likely that he is a Socialist. In the faculties of universities and among men of letters, the proportion of Socialists is surprisingly large. California has no more conspicuous figure in the field

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out, as then the animals are in good condition, and should there be any snow, it would be comparatively easy to track them to their haunts.

The tracks I saw were not those of deer, as I know something about deer, having hunted them frequently on the Mainland. These and other unmistakable signs have shown me conclusively that the old Hydah hunters were right after all.

H. A. COLLISON.

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A Good Buy—A su city engineer of the pi Bay, recently acquired a site for the new O building, reveals the in there is no less than 1 sand and gravel availa work. It is estimate monetary value of at 1 ating that the materia

ating that the materia 15 cents per yard. It that the city has pract for nothing and, besid profit of \$500.

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then a boat. A bad side, and one over the e the wheel striking him) age he sustained. The wards recovered. An this emphasizes the im work being done by teaching the youth of and young Lindsay and fully recognize this.

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Tram Improvement. Electric Railway will p men to work at once double track on the Par the corner of Douglas st ver street. This will re the Spring Ridge run, viate the tiresome "wa Pitherto resulted at the dora street and Dougla

Poultry Association.—
the Victoria Poultry and sociation was held yester the City hall, when rep mitted regarding the las ture plans for the org cussed. Some considera to the expediency of mal at the Dominion fair a minster, and this matter bated further at a future association is in a floution and the outlook for success is excellent.

Too Much Speed.—V clined to feel decidedly politan in complaining least of the local autoist speed while traversing ci is within the limitation safety to redections. is within the limitation safety to pedestrians. Y touring car, which was struck a handsome Eng the Gorge road, the dog broken leg and being pe of its misery. The moto alone in the car, did not certain the nature or e damage done.

Will Erect Traps.—At the Capital City Canning Company, held on Mon following new board of elected: President, D. directors, Captain J. G. Turpel, Captain William F. Verrinder, W. J. L. Walker; secretary, F. 7 was decided to proceed the work of erecting th Otter Point, Sherringhan French's Beach. The woing and getting out the in progress. It is not inte a cannery this year, but u company intend having plant of their own.

The Police Court—The jury case in which Wong Gin Duck are accused of evidence in the Mah Quan



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