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Canada cannot afford to ignore this lust for expansion, which is rapidly becoming a national sin in the American Republic. We have already felt Yankee encroachment. It is time that we began to take measures to reduce the supply of available pretexts upon which further encroachments may be attempted. Rumors of United States efforts to purchase the Islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre are not pure faction. To the United States these two islands would be of great strategic value in the gulf. Their value suggests a strong motive for acquiring them, and once the Islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre pass into the hands of the United States British sovereignty may say good bye to the Island of Newfoundland.

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MYSTERIOUS THIBET.

Not much notice has been hitherto aken here of the strained relations xisting between the Indian govern nent and the mysterious and forbidden land of Thibet. While there tre arious causes for dissatisfaction with the attitude adopted by the Dalai Lama and the persistent disregard of the stipulations of the convention made n 1890 and 1893, the true reason for the present advance into Thibetan territory is doubtless to be found in recent intrigues between Russian diplomatic agents and authorities at Lassa. During this year two Russian expe ditions have visited Thibet. The first, which was sent by M. Witte, then Minister of Finance, with Professor Grum-Grischmalow at its head is said to have returned to Russia only a few weeks ago, having attained no result of any importance. The second few weeks ago, having attained no result of any importance. The second expedition under the leadership of Colonel Pojoff of the military head-quarter staff has not yet reported, and its results, if any, are unknown. But in addition to these official missions it is a matter of common report that the Thibetans dislike the Chinese, their normal suggesting and that with agents are acquiring considerable in-fluence over the Lamassaries of Pekin and Mongolia. Indifference and neg-lect on the part of the Thibetan gov-

nment towards representations made it by the Indian authorities resulting in time lost in the despatch of a dission to Lassa under conduct of Molonel Younghusband with an esport of 300 Sikhs. At Khamba Tung, bout thirty miles within Thibetan erritory the mission was stopped by a Thibetan Tungpan or Commandant and ordered to retire. Colonel Younghusband refused to obey the order and encamped, and there the mission has remained. In October last Colonel Younghusband was summoned to Simila to confer with the Viceroy and apparently as the result of this conference it has been resolved to despatch an armed expedition and occupy Gyantse, a trading centre, only about 150 miles from Lassa. This entails the occupation of the fertile Chumbi Valley, the key of Thibet, where probably the force will await the passing of winter before making any further advance. Chumbi is of great strate gic and commercial value, and commands the easiest access to Centra Thibet. Meantime the Thibetans ar reported to be preparing for war, and have been assured by their priestly desired. hardwood slats.



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